

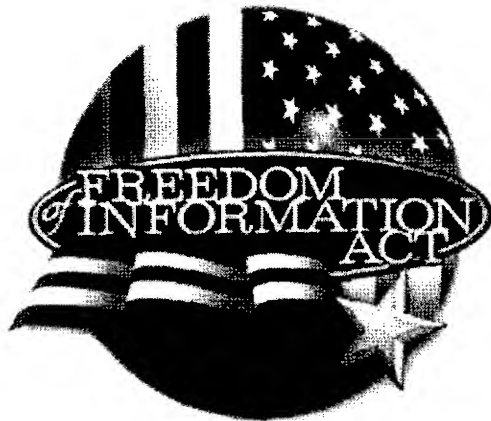
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) - C -

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
Appearance At University of Wisconsin  
Fox Valley Center, Menasha, Wisconsin  
5/12/67  
RM

00: Atlanta

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 5/12/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is enclosed for Atlanta and Chicago. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally as follows:

- 2 - INTC, Milwaukee  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

May 17, 1967

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee (RM)



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 17, 1967

**MARTIN LUTHER KING**  
Appearance At University of Wisconsin  
Fox Valley Center, Menasha, Wisconsin  
May 12, 1967

On May 12, 1967, [REDACTED] advised Reverend Martin Luther King arrived at Outagamie County Airport, Appleton, Wisconsin, from Wausau, Wisconsin on May 12, 1967 via privately chartered plane for the purpose of delivering an address at the University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley Center, Menasha, Wisconsin, during the evening of that date. b7(D)

According to [REDACTED] during the course of King's speech, he stated that 90 per cent of all race riots begin with some sort of police action. King blamed lack of police understanding and police brutality as the cause of such riots.

Twenty to twenty-five high school students from St. Mary's High School, Menasha, Wisconsin, engaged in a peaceful picket demonstration that was orderly and without incident. The demonstration had been organized by a St. Mary's High School teacher and was not connected with any organization.

King left Menasha, Wisconsin immediately after his speech in a chartered plane for Chicago, Illinois.

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM incorporating information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since it is origin in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case; one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office and two copies for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on the night of May 9, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Andrew Young, Executive Assistant to Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), met on that night.

During their meeting, it was mentioned that the fund raising meeting which King had scheduled for Friday, May 12, 1967, had been changed to Saturday, May 13, 1967. It will be held in Chicago, Illinois, and will be attended by King, Levison, Young, Chauncey Eskridge (Chicago attorney) and Jesse Jackson, the Northern Director, Project Breadbasket, Chicago.

Levison also mentioned a Walter Christmas who desires to attend the meeting, but made no decision as to whether he would go. Levison has already spoken to King about Christmas and has been assured by King that he would like to have him present at the meeting.

According to the source, Levison will arrive in Chicago on Friday night and will stay at the Sahara Inn that night if it is decided to hold the fund raising meeting there on Saturday. Although Young did not say definitely where the meeting will be held, it will be either in the O'Hara Inn or the Sahara Inn; it will start at 10:00 a.m. and will end by 4:00 p.m.

The same source referred to above furnished information on May 9, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Victor Ludwig were in conference on that date concerning an appearance King is to make in Los Angeles, California, on May 24, 1967.

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Levison related that although King's original purpose in going to Los Angeles is to participate in a fund raising affair at a Reverend Peter Church, he is now willing to participate in some type of a peace rally that Ludwig is desirous of sponsoring.

According to Ludwig, one major obstacle standing in their way is that Johnson (President Lyndon Johnson) will be in Los Angeles at the Century Plaza Hotel on May 23, 1967; therefore, if King participated in the rally as planned, a confrontation will occur, which they do not desire.

Although King is very interested in participating in a peace rally in Los Angeles, Levison is convinced that he will not if he knows that a possibility exists that he might confront Johnson. King does not want to have such a posture in pursuing his anti-war position.

It was Levison's suggestion that a very dignified dinner be held instead of a rally. In so doing, it would be possible to have someone other than Dr. Benjamin Spock and King. He feels that Spock is limited only to peace people. The idea in Levison's mind would be to have spokesmen, such as the three United States Senators who recently appeared with King in Los Angeles. Ludwig agreed and revealed that his organization, Californians for Liberal Representation, is planning a dinner for Senator McGovern and therefore, it is possible that King could be present for the affair. Levison was agreeable, but was doubtful about having it on May 23, 1967, but will find out when he meets King on Saturday.

Ludwig, in making reference to the appearance of Johnson on May 23rd, revealed that a demonstration is planned during his presence. Although no specific organization is in charge of these plans, Ludwig commented that there is a Peace Action Council in Los Angeles which is an overall grouping of peace groups which is discussing it. Ludwig and others, whom he did not identify, are planning to meet with a Reverend Fernandez of the "National Clergy-Laymen and Clergy Committee". Actually what is planned, according to Ludwig, is to have a broad peace movement meeting with Johnson.

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## Communist Influence in Racial Matters

Their conference ended with Ludwig promising Levison that he will work through George Brown and other Congressmen to get Senator McGovern and other prominent people to agree on a suitable date for a big dinner and rally. Levison promised to get a suitable date from King. *S*

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According to a pamphlet published by the United Civil Rights Committee (UCRC), 8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California, undated but distributed some time during June, 1964, Victor Samuel Ludwig is the Treasurer of UCRC. This publication states that the "Committee is dedicated to achieve with all urgency and unity the integration of Negro and other minority citizens into the life of the Los Angeles community" and "is composed of representative individuals drawn from the many Los Angeles organizations that have a common commitment to integration--now".

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-161) (C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
SM - CRe Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 4/28/67 and  
Jackson airtel to the Bureau dated 5/3/67.Enclosed herewith are eight copies of an LHM  
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Jackson, Mississippi

May 16, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Wayne, New Jersey 07470

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of May 11th.

In response to your inquiry, I made the statement the individual you mentioned was the most notorious liar in the country at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents' handling civil rights investigations in the South.

I am enclosing a reprint of an article that appeared in the December 7, 1964, issue of "U. S. News and World Report" which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior outgoing to [REDACTED] 11/17/64. Correspondent apparently is making reference to the Director's press conference with a group of women on 11/18/64; however, has the facts confused. The Director did not say Dr. King was a communist but rather called him a "notorious liar."

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Wayne, N..J.

May 11, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a staunch admirer of yours, I would like to know  
 when and where you wrote you felt the Rev. Dr. Martin  
Luther<sup>R</sup> King was a Communist, or affiliated with Communist  
 causes.

I happen to share your views regarding Dr. King, and  
 needless to say, it was a shocking remark when our minister  
 classified Dr. King as the "greatest living American".  
 Could you please send me a copy of the interview where  
 you expressed your feelings and attitudes toward Dr. King.  
 I thank you for an early reply.

Very truly yours,

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[Redacted signature block]

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Date: 5/11/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-27)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-40) (P)

SUBJECT: OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville airtel, letterhead memorandum and teletype to Bureau dated May 10, 1967.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies and for Atlanta two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated May 11, 1967, at Louisville, containing further developments regarding captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed have been disseminated locally to United States Attorney, U. S. Secret Service and Military Intelligence Agencies.

Copies of instant communication being furnished Atlanta for information with respect to the SCLC and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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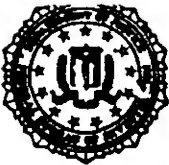
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AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources with respect to developments in captioned matter.

Will keep Bureau promptly advised of pertinent activities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky  
May 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Attention is invited to a memorandum dated May 10, 1967, at Louisville, Kentucky, regarding captioned matter.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the open housing supporters in Louisville were to meet at about 5:00 PM, at the Zion Baptist Church, 2200 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), reportedly would be present. [REDACTED] stated he had no specific information; however, he assumed that after the meeting at Zion Baptist Church open housing supporters would conduct a march in the South End of Louisville.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] demonstrations planned [REDACTED] NAACP, are concerned there were no specific plans for any activity except as previously advised marches are planned for the next three Saturdays in downtown Louisville, Kentucky, as a show of support for the economic boycott of downtown stores being sponsored by the NAACP. [REDACTED] advised that

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS**

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[REDACTED] organization had obtained a permit from the City of Louisville to hold six such marches, and three have been conducted. He anticipates the remaining three will be held during the remaining Saturdays in May, 1967. b7D)

The above information received from [REDACTED] was telephonically furnished by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 4:30 PM, May 10, 1967, to [REDACTED] Police, Louisville, Kentucky. b7(c)

At 7:35 PM, May 10, 1967, [REDACTED] Police Office, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived in Louisville at Standiford Field Airport about 4:00 PM, May 10, 1967. Open housing supporters in Louisville met at the Zion Baptist Church around 5:00 PM on that date. An estimated 115 people were present. After the meeting a number left by private automobiles, and as of the time of [REDACTED] call had just arrived in the South End of Louisville at Wyandotte Park, the starting point of previous marches conducted by the supporters. An estimated 50 to 60 supporters had arrived. Reportedly approximately 50 hecklers were on the scene but were causing no particular difficulty. Open housing supporters had advised the City of Louisville by telegram of May 10, 1967, that they would conduct a march in the South End of Louisville on that date, marching from Wyandotte Park north on Taylor Boulevard to Central Avenue, a distance of about one and one-half miles. Police were on the scene. However, not as many police were being utilized as had been previously assigned to cover marches. Included among police officers in the area were the Chief of Police [REDACTED], the Night Chief of Police [REDACTED] as well as Major [REDACTED] b7(c)

At 9:10 PM, May 10, 1967, [REDACTED] telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the open housing supporters' march



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**OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
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RACIAL MATTERS**

in the South End of Louisville had been completed. Approximately 70 persons participated. However, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his brother Reverend A. D. Williams King and Dr. King's aide Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President and Treasurer of the SCLC who also was in Louisville, did not participate in the march. The marchers followed the announced route and dispersed at Central Avenue and Taylor Boulevard shortly after 8:00 PM. The only reported incident was the following:

As the marchers reached the vicinity of Central Avenue and Taylor Boulevard, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend A. D. Williams King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy arrived in an automobile being driven by Reverend Leo Lesser, Jr., of Louisville, a member of the Committee on Open Housing (COH). The automobile parked and was immediately surrounded by a number of white youths who were verbally berating the occupants of the automobile. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. attempted to speak to the youths through an open window of the automobile explaining his views on the problem, but the youths were not receptive to listening to Dr. King. As the automobile pulled away from the location, someone, identity not known, threw a rock at the automobile which hit near the open window where Dr. King was sitting. Dr. King was not hit and no one was injured.

In connection with the above activity, no arrests were made.

At 10:30 PM, May 10, 1967, [REDACTED] telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that after the march in the South End of Louisville, Kentucky, on May 10, 1967, open housing supporters went to the Greater St. James AME Church, 2100 West Oak Street, Louisville, where they were addressed by Dr. King. An estimated 300 persons were present. No incidents occurred in connection with the meeting, and Dr. King reportedly had stated he had to leave Louisville on May 11, 1967 to speak at Indiana University but that he planned to return to Louisville in a few days to further assist in obtaining an enforceable open housing ordinance.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS**

The Courier-Journal, a daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, in its May 11, 1967 issue reporting on developments in Louisville in connection with the open housing controversy included the following:

Upon his arrival in Louisville, around 4:00 PM, May 10, 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. went directly to a gathering of open housing supporters at the Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. There he addressed those present stating, "We have got to keep on keeping on" in the drive for an open housing ordinance. "There is no way to get open housing in Louisville but by creating a crisis so great that the community will have to act and will have to respond." Dr. King stated open housing can be obtained non-violently. Nevertheless, he stated, "We have to add powerful action programs to our patient pleas . . . and I plead with you to keep the spirit alive and I plead with you to keep the demonstrations alive. Sometimes you gain strength in the moments when it appears that you are not quite going to make it . . . We are going to win in Louisville because trouble doesn't last always."

At the rally at the Greater St. James AME Church on May 10, 1967, Dr. King appeared in the pulpit with a large rock clutched in his hand, apparently the rock that had been thrown at his car earlier that evening, and stated to those in attendance, "We shall tell the young men and young ladies in the South End (of Louisville) that upon this rock we are going to build an open city and the gates of injustice will not prevail against it." Dr. King further stated that the rock which had been thrown from the crowd "shaved my neck and the bottom part of my face and it caused me to start thinking about the purpose of a rock." He further commented, "Don't worry, we shall transform the rock from a symbol of destruction to a symbol of salvation." Dr. King further promised that marches by open housing supporters in the South End of Louisville will continue every day. He stated, "The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is here to stay in Louisville, and we are not going to get the hell out of town." The reference was to a recent reported statement by Bishop C. Ewbank Tucker of the Louisville Committee of Negro Churchmen (LCNC) who had expressed his disapproval

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of SCLC activities in connection with the Louisville housing issued. In addition, it was reported that Reverend Ralph Abernathy would remain in Louisville and would lead a march in the South End of Louisville on May 12, 1967, open housing supporters to gather at 5:00 PM at the Southern Star Baptist Church, 1509 Magazine Street in the West End of Louisville, Kentucky, and thereafter go to the South End of Louisville.

In addition, the above article reported the following developments:

In United States District Court in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 10, 1967, before United States District Judge James F. Gordon, an agreement was reached between open housing supporters and officials of Louisville and Jefferson County with respect to the matters set out below, until a three-judge Federal panel which has been appointed to hear a suit by open housing supporters contending the laws under which they have been arrested are unconstitutional could be heard. A hearing on the suit had been set for May 14, 1967, but on May 10, 1967, upon agreement by both sides, the hearing was postponed by Judge Gordon until June 26, 1967.

The cases of all demonstrators scheduled for trial in Louisville Police Court will be continued until the Federal Judges render a ruling.

The demonstrators will comply with the Jefferson Circuit Court restraining order with respect to marches, but the order will be amended to permit demonstrators to march until 8:30 PM. Originally the order limited marches to daylight hours but banded such activity during morning and afternoon rush traffic hours. The order will be amended to define the afternoon rush traffic hours as ending at 6:00 PM.

One individual will be designated grand marshal of demonstrations, but that individual need not necessarily participate in the demonstrations.

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Demonstrators shall be entitled to a parade permit from the City unless Federal Court denies a permit (because of street repairs or other conditions).

Public officials may issue citations, make arrests, admit to bail and/or prosecute all persons believed by them to be in violation of ordinances and statutes. Final disposition of such cases "will be handled in the normal course of events."

Should a dispute arise between the two sides, the issue will be submitted informally to Judge Gordon.

FBI

Date: 5/10/67

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-27)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-40) (P)

SUBJECT: OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency GDSS  
G-2, ONL, OSI, CRDDate Forw. MAY 15 1967How Forw. PSBy ARK:bf

Re Louisville airtel, letterhead, memorandum  
and teletype to Bureau May 9, 1967.

Enclosed for Bureau are eleven (11) copies  
and for Atlanta and Mobile two (2) copies each of a  
letterhead memorandum dated May 10, 1967, at Louisville,  
Kentucky, setting forth additional developments in  
captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed have been disseminated  
locally to United States Attorney, Secret Service and  
Military Intelligence Agencies.

The unidentified source in the ~~NOT RECORDED~~

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (157-2462) (Info) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
1 - Mobile (157-2226) (Info) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2 - Louisville  
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E. C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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LS 157-40

A copy of this communication is being furnished to Atlanta for information with respect to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and with respect to the individuals identified in the enclosed as being from Atlanta, Georgia.

A copy of this communication is being furnished to Mobile for information with respect to RICHARD C. BOONE reported of Selma, Alabama.

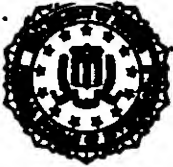
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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources with respect to developments in captioned matter.

Will keep Bureau promptly advised of pertinent activities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky  
May 10, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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Attention is invited to a memorandum dated May 9, 1967, at Louisville, Kentucky, regarding captioned matter.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a prayer-in sponsored by the Intercollegiate Council on Human Relations (ICHR) was then being held in front of City Hall in Louisville, Kentucky. The source stated the event was orderly and about 25 individuals, primarily white student-appearing persons, were participating.

The source also stated that the open housing supporters in Louisville were scheduled to meet at the Marrs Memorial Baptist Church, 1310 Cecil Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, at 5:30 PM on May 9, 1967, and thereafter go to the South End of Louisville, Kentucky, to conduct a march.

At 4:15 PM information furnished by the above source was telephonically furnished by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to [REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky Police Department. b7(C)

At 7:00 PM, May 9, 1967, [REDACTED] Police Office, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically

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advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the prayer-in by the ICHR had lasted for about two hours on the afternoon of May 9, 1967, and no incidents had occurred and no arrests had been made. [REDACTED] also stated that the open housing supporters had met at the Harris Memorial Baptist Church in Louisville along about 6:00 PM on May 9, 1967, and apparently had decided not to march in the South End of Louisville that evening in that a group estimated at about 60 were then, at the time of [REDACTED] call, in the vicinity of the City Hall conducting a demonstration consisting of singing. It was [REDACTED] opinion that the group intended to attend the regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen meeting at 8:00 PM in City Hall, Louisville, on May 9, 1967. [REDACTED] further advised that the demonstration was attracting very little attention and no hecklers were gathering and it appeared that no difficulty would be encountered with the demonstrators.

At 9:30 PM, May 9, 1967, [REDACTED] telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the open housing supporters' demonstration at City Hall had been held without incident and the demonstrators attended the Board of Aldermen meeting from about 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM and caused no difficulty. No arrests were made. [REDACTED] further stated that he had heard that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) reportedly would return to Louisville on May 10, 1967, and address a rally of the open housing supporters on the evening of May 10, 1967, at the Greater St. James AME Church, 2100 West Oak Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

An article in the May 10, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, reporting on developments regarding the open housing issue in Louisville, Kentucky, included the following:

The Board of Aldermen on May 9, 1967, stood firm in its earlier decision that it feels existing laws provide an effective means of handling complaints regarding discrimination in housing. The Aldermen had sent a letter to the Chairman of the Louisville - Jefferson County Human Relations Commission (HRC) in which the Aldermen stated they are relying on the interpretation by the Law Department of City of Louisville that the three laws currently in existence



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relating to discrimination give to the HRC the necessary power to handle complaints regarding discrimination in housing. The laws referred to are the August, 1965 Louisville ordinance regarding discrimination in housing, sometimes referred to as Declaration of Principles; the 1966 city ordinance and county resolution making the HRC a joint city-county agency, and the 1966 Kentucky Civil Rights Act. In their letter to the HRC, the Aldermen stated that they were setting up a committee to work with the HRC through the City Law Department "should it become apparent that any editorial revisions to the existing ordinance are needed."

The above article further indicates that Hosea Williams, described as Southern Projects Director of the SCLC, during a meeting of the open housing supporters on the evening of May 9, 1967, advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will return to Louisville on May 10, 1967, hold a workshop at 5:00 PM at the Zion Baptist Church, 2200 West Walnut Street, Louisville, and address a mass gathering at 8:00 PM, May 10, 1967, at the Greater St. James AME Church. In addition, after the workshop on May 10, 1967, Williams will lead a march of housing supporters through the South End of Louisville. Williams made these announcements after the housing supporters gathered at "The Happening", a coffee shop located in the West End Community Center Building, 3723 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, where the housing supporters had gathered after leaving the Aldermen's meeting on May 9, 1967.

Another article in the May 10, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that the following disposition had been made in Police Court, Louisville, Kentucky, on May 9, 1967, with respect to some of those individuals who had been arrested in connection with previous demonstrations in Louisville.

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Michael R. Bibbler Age 23 2206 West Walnut Louisville, Kentucky	Disorderly Conduct and Parading Without A Permit on April 14, 1967	Fined \$25 on each count
Richard C. Boone Age 27 Selma, Alabama	" "	\$25 fine for Parading Without A Permit; \$100 fine for Disorderly Conduct
Judith Brookhart Age 22 5055 Poplar Level Road Louisville, Kentucky	" "	Fined \$25 on each count
Marvin Garvin, Jr. Age 18 2107 West Oak Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Christine Guerrero Age 22 2710 West Jefferson Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Joseph L. Hankerton Age 42 Atlanta, Georgia	" "	" "
Samson L. Harbin Age 25 3510 Stratton Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Marshall L. Jackson Age 19 1756 Dumesnil Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
J. T. Johnson Age 29 Atlanta, Georgia	Disorderly Conduct and Parading Without a Permit on April 14, 1967	Fined \$25 on each count
Jerry Jerome Kennerly Age 20 737 South 40th Street Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Michael Giles Kotcher Age 25 522 Belgravia Court Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Charles T. McDonald III Age 20 621 West Woodlawn Louisville, Kentucky	" "	Charges filed away as police were unable to produce an officer who could recall arresting McDonald.
Dan Sheridan O'Leary Age 18 1316 Whirlaway Louisville, Kentucky	" "	Fined \$25 on each count
William E. Redden Age 28 1900 South 35th Street Louisville, Kentucky	" "	Fined \$25 for Parading Without A Permit; Fined \$100 for Disorderly Conduct
Ann Lucinda Riley Age 18 557 Sunnyside Louisville, Kentucky	" "	Fined \$25 on each count

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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Donald W. Selvey Age 22 1538 South Third Street Louisville, Kentucky	Disorderly Conduct and Parading Without a Permit on April 14, 1967	Fined \$25 on each count
Robert Sims, Jr. Age 19 Atlanta, Georgia	Parading Without a Permit and Disorderly Conduct on April 15, 1967	Fined \$50
" "	Disorderly Conduct on April 11, 1967	Fined \$100
Jerome F. Statkus Age 24 2001 South Second Street Louisville, Kentucky	Disorderly Conduct and Parading Without a Permit on April 14, 1967	Fined \$25 on each count
Beverly Jane White Age 24 2710 West Jefferson Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Jerry Lee Wickliffe Age 18 307 Simmons Court Louisville, Kentucky	" "	" "
Total Fines Assessed		\$1,200.00

The article reporting on the above action stated that contrary to the court proceedings on April 28 and 29, 1967, when the first trials of those arrested regarding demonstrations were held, the trials on May 9, 1967, were handled with dispatch. However, many of the defendants disputed the identity of the police officers who claimed to have arrested them.

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In addition, the article reported that three defendants had failed to appear on May 9, 1967, and Police Court Judge William G. Colson ordered their arrests, revoked their \$100 bonds and set new bonds of \$500.00. These defendants are James R. Florence, age 18, 328 Wenona; Leroy David Lawson, age 22, 3318 Hale; and Frederick Douglas Hobby, age 20, 2813 West Chestnut, all of Louisville, Kentucky.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 4/25/67

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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1 - Mr. Sullivan  
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1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Felt  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Tavel  
1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Tele. Room  
1 - Mr. Holmes  
1 - Gandy

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth in response to the Director's request ~~the~~ information in Bureau files concerning the communist affiliations of Stanley David Levison and Harry Wachtel, who are the principal advisors of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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C.D. Brennan to Sullivan Memorandum  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Levison is the owner and operator of the Park Management Realty Company, 1841 Broadway, New York, New York

HARRY HERZHAFT WACHTEL  
in Brooklyn, New York.

Summary  
Harry Herzhaft Wachtel was born 3/26/17 He currently is a partner in the law firm of Rubin, Wachtel, Baum, and Levine, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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FBI

Date: 5/16/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C  
 (OO-ATLANTA)

Re New York airtel and LHM, 5/10/67,  
 captioned "CIRM, IS-C" and above; and Chicago  
 teletype, 5/13/67, above caption.

[REDACTED] advised on 5/13/67, that KING departed  
 Chicago en route to Atlanta, Georgia, 5:00 PM, this  
 date, via Delta Airlines, Flight 833. [REDACTED]  
 advised that he had no information concerning the  
 time of KING's arrival in Chicago from Wisconsin.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 AND FIELD OFFICES  
 ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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 DATE 12-5-79

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 ③ - Bureau (RM)

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In view of the nature of the above, no  
LHM is being submitted at this time.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/12/67

Recently Martin Luther King, Jr. has been outspoken in his anti-Vietnam war statements. He has also been approached by peace groups to run as a peace candidate for President of the United States in 1968.

The attached teletype indicates he will make an announcement concerning his intentions concerning the 1968 elections in a speech in Atlanta on 5/14/67.

Upon receipt of details concerning King's speech, the information will be furnished to the White House.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

5:08 PM URGENT 5-12-67 MRB  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM ATLANTA 121942

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 12-5-79

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**SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.**

EVENING EDITION, "ATLANTA JOURNAL," DAILY ATLANTA NEWSPAPER,  
ON MAY 11 LAST PAGE 33 PUBLISHED ARTICLE CAPTIONED "KING TO  
SPEAK AT RALLY HERE TO PROTEST WAR." ARTICLE REFLECTED KING  
WILL SPEAK MAY 14 NEXT AT MORRIS BROWN UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA,  
AT A PROGRAM ENTITLED, "A SALUTE TO JULIAN BOND," MEMBER OF  
GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THIS ARTICLE INDICATED NATURE  
OF KING'S SPEECH WILL BE ANTI-VIETNAM AND ALSO "AN ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF THE PLAN FOR HIS DRAFT IN 1968."

THE ABOVE ARTICLE STATED CASSIUS CLAY, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,  
AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL AMONG VARIOUS CIVIL RIGHTS FIGURES ALSO  
"INVITED" TO SPEAK AT THIS PROGRAM.

**[REDACTED]**

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*12-4-79* **CLAS. & EXT. BY 5120** **MAY 18 1967**

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**MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR** **CONFIDENTIAL** *5. Gmel*

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ON MAY 12 INSTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATES  
COVERAGE OF ABOVE PROGRAM AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY UNUSUAL  
DEVELOPMENTS. PERTINENT DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 5/15/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Remytel 5/12/67.

On 5/15/67

[REDACTED] advised that "A Salute to Julian Bond" program scheduled 5/14/67 at Morris Brown University, Atlanta, was not held.

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DATE 12-9-79 BY 5180 ACB/KRM3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Atlanta  
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Approved: *JH*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

FBI

Date: 5/15/67

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10670)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) (P)

SUBJECT: Visit of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
to Wisconsin State University Extension,  
at Wausau, Wisconsin,  
5/12/67  
RACIAL MATTER

OO: ~~CHICAGO~~ ATLANTA

Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 5/12/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to INTC, OSI, NIS, Secret Service, and USA, Milwaukee.

Enclosed for other offices receiving this communication is one copy of the LHM.

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- ③ - Bureau (100-10670) (Encs.10)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Enc.1)
- 1 - Chicago (100-33356) (Enc.1) (Regular Mail)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc.1)
- 2 - Milwaukee (157-112)

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18 MAY 17 1967

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SERV.

ISD, CDD, RAO

DATE FORW: 5/18/67

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
May 15, 1967

VISIT OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING TO  
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION,  
AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, MAY 12, 1967

On May 12, 1967, at 8:30 AM, [REDACTED] advised that she had ascertained that during the speech of Reverend KING, scheduled at Wausau on May 12, 1967, a demonstration was planned.

[REDACTED] stated that she overheard [REDACTED] a student at the University Extension, attempting to recruit followers to engage in demonstrations during the speech. She stated that as far as she knew, [REDACTED] and his group, estimated at 20 to 25 students, planned to sing "black power songs" and carry signs in an attempt to cause confusion during Reverend KING's speech. She stated that to her knowledge, no violence was planned. b7(c)

On May 12, 1967, at approximately 9:00 AM, [REDACTED] Police [REDACTED] Wausau, Wisconsin, was contacted and advised that [REDACTED] was a male Caucasian, twenty years of age, who lived at [REDACTED]. He advised that [REDACTED] had been arrested one time, to his knowledge, that being on [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he was going to escort Reverend KING from the airport to the University Extension at the time of the speech. He said Reverend KING was due at the airport at approximately 3 PM. He stated that KING would ride in his [REDACTED] personal vehicle and would be escorted by another police vehicle. He stated that he would have uniform and plain clothes officers both in and around the auditorium at the University Extension during the speech. b7(c)

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VISIT OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

At 9:30 AM, [REDACTED] was contacted and was furnished information regarding the planned disturbances during the speech of Reverend KING.

At 5:00 PM, [REDACTED] advised that Reverend KING had arrived at the Wausau, Wisconsin Airport at 3:45 PM being late due to transportation difficulties. He advised that he transported Reverend KING to the university where he made his speech regarding segregation and the advancement of the American Negro, without incident. [REDACTED] stated there were no demonstrations, no signs, and no interruptions of any kind. He stated that one student was observed with a lapel button on which was printed the initials KKK. He stated that he observed the student remove the lapel button prior to entering the auditorium where the speech was given. b7(c)

[REDACTED] stated that he transported Reverend KING to the Wausau, Wisconsin Airport after the conclusion of his speech and that he left via private aircraft enroute to Menasha, Wisconsin, at 4:45 PM.

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FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-40) (P)

SUBJECT: *Martin Luther King*  
OPEN HOUSING ORDINANCE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Louisville airtel, letterhead memorandum  
and teletype to Bureau dated May 11, 1967.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies  
and for Atlanta, Chicago and Indianapolis two (2) copies  
of a letterhead memorandum dated May 12, 1967, at Louisville,  
containing further developments regarding captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed have been disseminated  
locally to United States Attorney, U. S. Secret Service  
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Copies of instant communication being furnished to Chicago and Indianapolis for information with respect to the reported movements of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and to Atlanta for the same reason as well as information with respect to participation of the SCLC in the Louisville open housing controversy.

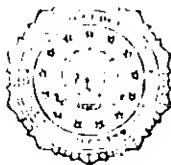
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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources with respect to developments in captioned matter.

Will keep Bureau promptly advised of pertinent activities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Louisville, Kentucky

May 12, 1967

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
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Attention is invited to a memorandum dated May 11, 1967, at Louisville, Kentucky, regarding captioned matter.

At 5:25 PM, May 11, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that open housing supporters were meeting in a church in the West End of Louisville, Kentucky, and reportedly would end the meeting in a short time and go to the South End of Louisville to conduct a march. Information available [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] indicated the march would commence at the usual starting place on Taylor Boulevard at Wyandotte Park and proceed for about a mile and a half north on Taylor Boulevard to Central Avenue. [REDACTED]

At 8:55 PM, [REDACTED] telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the above march had been held without incident. He stated an estimated 50 people participated and that while approximately 100 onlookers and hecklers followed the marchers, the onlookers and hecklers on this occasion threw no objects at those marching. It was not necessary for the police to make any arrests in connection with the activity on this occasion.

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[redacted] advised that it was his understanding the march was led by Reverend Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Also participating in the march were the Reverends A. D. Williams King of the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC) and Leo Lesser, Jr., of the Committee on Open Housing (COH) in Louisville. [redacted] further stated that also participating in the march were Mrs. Anne Braden and Miriam Nicholas of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF). b7(D)

The April, 1967 issue of the "Southern Patriot", the official organ of SCEF, lists Anne Braden as an editor of the "Southern Patriot".

The March, 1967, issue of the "Southern Patriot", the official organ of the SCEF, lists Miriam Nicholas as an Assistant Director of SCEF.

Information concerning SCEF is set forth in the appendix of this memorandum.

[redacted] advised [redacted] received a telegram from open housing supporters on May 11, 1967, advising they planned to conduct a march in the South End of Louisville on May 12, 1967, commencing on Taylor Boulevard at Wyandotte Park at 6:00 PM and proceeding on to Central Avenue. Further that it was anticipated less than 150 people would participate. b7(D)

The Courier-Journal, a daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, in its May 12, 1967, issue in reporting developments regarding the open housing issue in Louisville included the following.

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The march in the South End of Louisville on the evening of May 11, 1967, was led by Reverend Ralph Abernathy and the Reverend W. J. Hodge, President of the Louisville Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). As the march ended at Central Avenue, Reverend Abernathy stood on an automobile and told the marchers and a group of about 150 whites who were present, "It was a tremendous show of human dignity". Reverend Abernathy thanked the whites for not throwing rocks or creating other disturbances and invited them to join the "crusade for human dignity". During the march Reverend Abernathy had persuaded two white teen-age girls, who had been among the hecklers on May 10, 1967, to join the marchers. After most of the demonstrators had left the area these two girls were surrounded by whites who shouted obscenities at them, and it was necessary for the police to take the girls from the area.

After the above march, the open housing supporters met in the Broadway Temple AME Zion Church, 662 South 13th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, during which Reverend Abernathy told those present that they had to stand behind the two white teen-age girls who had been harassed, commenting "We are all in this together. We can't let these hecklers and hoodlums pick us off one by one". Reverend Abernathy further showed those present a rock which he said he had coaxed from a heckler and that while the heckler would not shake hands, he did give Reverend Abernathy the rock. Reverend Abernathy commented that as he looked at this heckler, "I thought this is a sick city. This is a sick America."

The above article further reported that it was later announced that another march would be conducted in the South End of Louisville along the same route on May 12, 1967, and that a rally of open housing supporters is scheduled for 8:00 PM on May 12, 1967, at the Von Spiegel Street Baptist Church, 3336 West Kentucky Avenue in the West End of Louisville.

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The above article further commented that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, had left Louisville on May 11, 1967, and flew to Chicago, Illinois, after canceling a convocation talk at Manchester College in Northeast Indiana, stormy weather having prevented Dr. King's plane from landing at North Manchester, Indiana.



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APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern People in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that Claude Lightfoot, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

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SCEF (continued)

Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by Alberta Ahearn, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of Carl Braden under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 26, 1965, that George Meyers, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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On May 12, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Stanley Levison and Andrew Young, the Executive Assistant to King, were in contact on that date. Their contact was in regard to an invitation extended to King and others engaged in the peace movement by the North Vietnamese representative in Stockholm, Sweden, to meet in Paris, France, on May 15, 1967, to give an appraisal of the strength of the peace movement in this country.

King's main purpose in making contact with Levison was to get an evaluation from him as to what he thought about the invitation. Although King told him he had already decided not to go to Paris, nevertheless, he wanted his feelings on the matter. It was Levison's belief that King had made a correct decision since he could get into trouble by dealing with some of the other recipients of the invitation. Levison, the source said, has no respect for their "realistic objective" judgment; therefore felt it would be an exercise in futility and even misleading for King to participate in a meeting which they attended.

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It was Levison's belief that the peace group made up of Dr. Benjamin Spock, Dave Dellinger of "Liberation Magazine"; Carl Oglesby, the former President of the Students for a Democratic Society; Ivanhoe Donaldson, Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Dagmar Wilson of Women Strike for Peace would exaggerate the influence of the peace movement in the United States to the point where a wrong impression would be created in the minds of the North Vietnamese. King was in complete agreement with Levison.

As an alternative to such a group making the trip, Levison suggested that since the North Vietnamese want an honest appraisal of the peace sentiments in this country, that a small group of responsible and reasonable people sit down and make such an estimate and offer it to the North Vietnamese through an agency like U Thant of the United Nations.

Levison, the source advised, felt if the North Vietnamese are being misled by a lack of information by overestimating the influence of the peace movement in this country, an objective appraisal by a group such as the one he suggested, might cause them to make some concessions and move toward the peace table. Furthermore, Levison felt that in good conscience the matter should be pursued since he envisioned negative publicity for the peace movement if not done. In other words, he thought the old charge would be renewed that Hanoi is basing its policy in Vietnam on the influence of the peace movement in this country. He felt such an allegation would have an adverse effect on the peace advocates.

Levison suggested that people like John Kenneth Galbraith, former Ambassador to India and now a professor at Harvard; James Weschler, the Editor of the "New York Post"; Dr. John Bennett, the President of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, President of the World Council of Churches and King, should be urged to make an objective appraisal of peace activities.

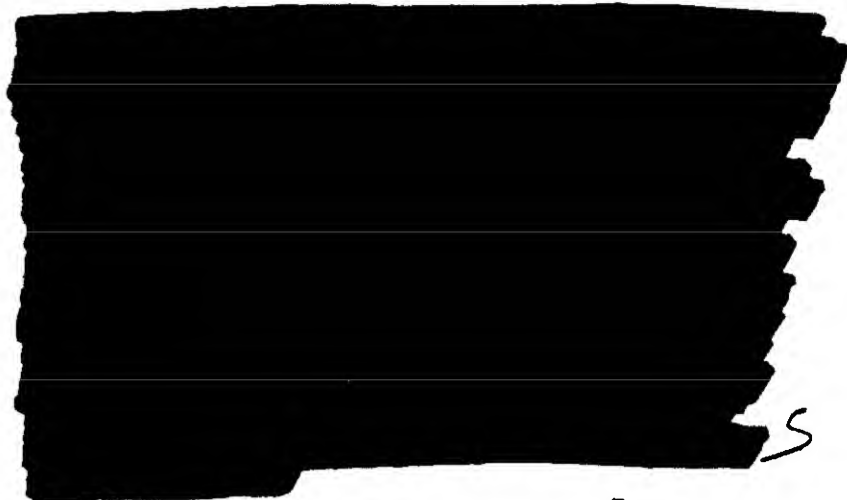
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Consequently, the report of their findings would be submitted as a minority report. 3

King was convinced that the United States would revoke his passport if he should decide to make the trip to Paris. Therefore, he felt he could not take a chance on that happening since his job was in the United States. In explaining what he meant, King felt he must continue to amass Negro support against the war and the bombing. If the opposition against President Johnson's Vietnam policy could materialize to such heights as to force a cessation of the bombing, he (King) would go to Hanoi to meet with Ho Chi Minh and 3 urge negotiations be started.

The contact between Levison, King and Young ended with Levison promising to contact Cora Weiss in an effort to dissuade her from making the trip to Paris, and to urge her to follow his recommendation that more influential people such as Galbraith communicate through U Thant. Levison was to relate results of the contact with Weiss to King when he saw him later that night. 2



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Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Joan Daves, a publisher's representative for Dr. Martin Luther King's books, were in conference on that date. The following was what transpired: *B*

Daves disclosed that Canon Hamilton of the Washington Cathedral, who is in the process of writing a book, had talked with King and had received his permission to use the speech King wrote concerning Vietnam which later appeared in "Ramparts" (a magazine). Hamilton will use the profits from the book to purchase medical supplies for both North and South Vietnam. *B*

Levison apprised Daves of an impending trip to Geneva, Switzerland, which King will make around May 28, 1967. His presence in Geneva will be to attend a very important conference which will be attended by United Nations Secretary U. Thant, Ambassador Goldberg and Dr. Ralph Bunche, the permanent United States Representative to the United Nations. The conference is being sponsored by the Center for Democratic Studies and will be devoted to a study of Pacem In Terra (Peace on Earth). Other prominent Americans will also make the trip to attend the conference, Levison related. *B*

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

The same source advised on the aforementioned date that Levison and a person known only to the source as Tippy Crowder were in contact on that date to discuss plans for the coming summer's Vietnam project (the project which King has become affiliated with, the purpose of which is to canvass the country this summer to secure the names of people opposed to the war in Vietnam).

Crowder informed Levison that Dr. Benjamin Spock is making explorations with some of the substantial groups, such as Women's Strike for Peace, Committee of the Professions and other large Ad Hoc profession peace groups, to see how they feel about merging the "middle road of the peace drive into an organization that would be broader in terms of peace and civil rights and domestic and foreign policy connections". Consequently, King's name and stature are being capitalized on; therefore, he should come out in support of such a consolidation or disavow himself completely, Crowder believes.

Levison feels that at this point, King would not like to become identified with a particular group. His identification with the Spring Mobilization Committee was for an action rather than with an organization; therefore, Levison does not feel that he would like to link his name at this time. Based on conversations Levison has had with King, Levison feels that he will talk on Vietnam on occasions and to various groups, but this is the extent of his desire for involvement.

Their conference ended with Levison telling Crowder that he would discuss the matters presented when he sees King on Saturday, May 13, 1967, in Chicago, Illinois. Among others who will meet with King will be Andrew Young, Executive Assistant to King.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14495) (RUC)

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

OO: AT

Re IP airtel 5/9/67.

Subject did not appear at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, on 5/11/67, as scheduled, as weather conditions prevented the landing of his private plane at Wabash, Indiana. News story indicated KING might make appearance at above college next fall, but no date known to be set.

Local authorities indicate about 12 fickets, mostly lampooning KING's stand on Vietnam, were awaiting the subject's appearance. One unidentified student notified local authorities he was placing a box near the door of the gymnasium in which KING was to appear, and that he wanted them to know it was harmless. Examination revealed it was a shoe box containing miscellaneous items, including a pressurized spray can. Local authorities state student identity known to school authorities and any disciplinary action being left to them.

One information copy each to Louisville and Chicago in view of interest of those offices.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago teletypes 5/11/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of an LHM concerning KING. Copies are designated as below to Atlanta, Indianapolis, and Milwaukee for information.

The source [REDACTED]

The character in the enclosed is being carried as RM, rather than SM - C.

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- ④ Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)  
(1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

May 12, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

100-35356

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of May 3, 1967, captioned as above.

[REDACTED], advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office on May 11, 1967, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived at O'Hare Airport prior to noon on this date. Information available to [REDACTED] reflected that King was to have taken a private flight, via Butler Airlines, to Manchester, Indiana, for an appearance scheduled there on this date; however, conditions there were such that it was determined that the flight would be unable to land at Manchester, or Wabash, Indiana. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised that King thereupon reportedly left O'Hare Airport via a private flight for Wabash, Wisconsin, and had a subsequent appearance scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on the evening of May 11, 1967, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. According to [REDACTED] on May 12, 1967, King was now scheduled to appear at either Wabash or Manchester, Indiana. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office that [REDACTED] at 3:00 p.m. this date, [REDACTED] dedication ceremonies at 47th and South Calumet Avenues, Chicago, commemorating the success of the SCLC's Operation Breadbasket in obtaining the award of a contract for Negro contractors to build a new Del Farm supermarket at this location. Present at this b7(D)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ceremony had been Doctor King, together with other SCLC officials Jesse Jackson, Andrew Young and Bernard Lee.

[REDACTED] advised he was aware of information available [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] at this point had no additional detailed information concerning King's itinerary, destination or travel plans.

[REDACTED] advised that he learned [REDACTED] that Doctor King's itinerary called for an appearance during the afternoon of May 12, 1967, at Menasha, Wisconsin, and an appearance at Wau, Wisconsin, during the evening of May 12, 1967. b7(D)

[REDACTED] above, advised that there were no incidents or disturbances connected with the presence in Chicago of King on May 11, 1967. b7(D)

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to the following:

United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago, Illinois

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113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), CHICAGO (100-35356), ATLANTA (100-5586),  
AND INDIANAPOLIS.

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-112)

VISIT OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TO WISCONSIN STATE UNIVER-  
SITY EXTENSION AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, MAY TWELVE SIXTYSEVEN. RM.

REMITEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED WAUSAU VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AT  
THREE-FORTYFIVE PM TODAY. ARRIVED LATE DUE TO TRANSPORTATION  
PROBLEMS. APPEARED AT CAPTIONED UNIVERSITY AT FOUR PM, GAVE  
SPEECH REGARDING DESEGREGATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE NEGRO.  
SPEECH WAS GIVEN WITHOUT INCIDENT OF ANY KIND. REV. KING  
DEPARTED WAUSAU VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AT FOUR-FORTYFIVE PM ENROUTE  
MENASHA, WISCONSIN.

[EX-103]

MAY 15 1967

BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY FBI, LOCAL PD HAD NUMEROUS  
OFFICERS IN UNIFORM AND IN PLAIN CLOTHES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE  
OF AUDITORIUM IN WHICH REV. KING GAVE SPEECH. REV. KING WAS  
TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM LOCAL AIRPORT BY COP AND POLICE ESCORT.

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MI (157-112)

ONE STUDENT WAS OBSERVED WEARING LAPEL BUTTON WITH INITIALS  
"KKK" THERON WHICH HE REMOVED PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO AUDITORIUM  
USED FOR SPEECH.

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FBI CHICAGO

718PM URGENT 5-13-67 TAB  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

b7(D) RE MILWAUKEE TEL MAY TWELVE, LAST.

**[REDACTED]** ADVISED KING DEPARTED CHICAGO VIA  
DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE THREE, FIVE PM, WITH REV. YOUNG. ATLANTA  
HANDLE.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND USA ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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RICHARD WILSON A23

# King's 'Vietnam Summer' Poses Dangers

In the civil rights movement the coming months are designated as "Vietnam summer." An organization supported by the Rev. Martin Luther King is calling for 10,000 volunteers, including 2,000 fulltime workers, to spend the summer in 500 communities escalating opposition to the war, encouraging Negroes to refuse to be drafted, and attempting to create a political power base for the defeat of President Johnson and any others who support his war views.

Funds are being sought from those who have supported the civil rights movement and whose contributions made possible the Mississippi summer project of 1964 which mobilized thousands of students, clergymen and others in a dramatic demonstration against segregation in the South.

In this way opposition to the war has moved from the exercise of the right of free speech to the dangerous precipice of activist opposition to the war. In the one case, equal rights for Negroes, the law of the land was supported; in the other, the responsibility of accepting military service, the law is to be gotten around or openly defied.

An appeal for funds states, "Vietnam summer will support and organize opposition to the war in ghetto areas of the nation and among young men of draft age who in ever greater numbers are refusing to fight."

Dr. King's assurances to Ralph Bunche and other leading Negroes that he is not uniting the civil rights and the anti-war movement are thus deceptive and, in any case, meaningless. The linkage exists. In fact, "Vietnam summer" can be undertaken only because the civil rights movement has lost the moral force that compelled support and has become the vehicle for extremism that now enters a dangerous phase. "A broad range of concrete actions," is promised.

Dr. King is claiming the right of selectivity in the war. Negroes are asked to fight. He would have himself fought against the war.

against Ho Chi Minh. If a war is just, the draft law is OK; if the war is unjust, a conscientious objection should suffice to relieve one from military service—not merely from combat or killing, but from service altogether. The law, of course, was not written with any such congressional intent, and Dr. King's legal pretext has about the same standing as Stokely Carmichael's, "Hell no, we won't go."

"Vietnam summer" may be a flop. No doubt thousands of people, some well-meaning and some not, will join in the festivities. Save for Muhammad Ali, who professes to be more a preacher than fighter, the draft resisters have up to now been white. So will many of those who will be urging Negroes to resist the draft this summer. When the summer is over Negroes will be left holding a bag full of resentment, and the whites will go back to their college classes and pulpits.

Seen clearly, "Vietnam summer" is a diversion from the aims and purposes of the civil rights movement, an avoidance of facing directly the obvious fact that laws guaranteeing equality do not create it. Nor would stopping the war create equality.

Draft disorders could, however, alienate white from black as disorders stemming from poverty and a sordid environment have not. Many who feel they understand, if they do not condone, the Negro's revolt against his environment, will not be able to understand how Negroes can escape the responsibility of military service on a basis of equality and under law.

The evidence, fortunately, is to the contrary. A higher percentage of Negroes than whites seek military service. Once in the service, a much higher percentage of Negroes than whites wish to remain in it, even under combat conditions.

The most somber conjectures are being made. Draft riots of a century ago in which 1,000 persons were reported killed and many Negroes were lynched are being conjured up. These nightmarish visions cannot reflect the aims of "Vietnam summer," led by a Nobel Prize winner dedicated to nonviolence.

But the outlook is not reassuring. A dozen cities are already listed as ripe for violence without the anti-war complication.

Hope lies in the good sense of a Negro community that will perceive the inner contradiction of Dr. King's thesis. Negroes, as well as whites, cannot seek equality before the law in one set of circumstances and avoid the responsibilities of equality in another set of circumstances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 5 4 67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Martin Luther King

Pages H5043-H5041. Congressman Waggoner, (D) Louisiana, placed in the Record two articles from the Washington Post entitled "Westmoreland Says Protests Encourage Enemy in Vietnam—No Early End of War Seen by Commander" and "Dr. King Announces Big Antiwar Drive." He advised that he was submitting these articles for the benefit of those who still do not want to believe, in spite of the record, that Martin Luther King has been prompted over the years by two driving forces, his own personal aggrandizement and his dedication to Communist goals. Mr. Waggoner comments on King's past activities and stated "King's activities represent subversion and anarchy

in the pristine sense of the words. I know that he will not be punished for what he has done and is doing in support of Communist ends for the simple reason that he is a Negro, but his pejorative behavior must be recorded, against the day when we are asked why we allowed this man to do what he has done."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 5/11/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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## PURPOSE:

Attached for approval for dissemination is a letter-head memorandum containing the following:

## BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED]

## RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable Dean Rusk, The Secretary of State; Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense; The Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE;  
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VISIT OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING TO WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION, AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, MAY TWELVE, SIXTY-SEVEN; RACIAL  
MATTER

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY ELEVEN, SIXTY-SEVEN.  
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO MAKE  
SPEECH AT CAPTIONED UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AT THREE PM, MAY TWELVE,  
SIXTY-SEVEN.

ON MAY TWELVE, SIXTY-SEVEN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A NEIGHBOR OF A WAUSAU RESIDENT FBI AGENT  
WHO IS A STUDENT AT CAPTIONED UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, ADVISED THAT  
WHEN REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING APPEARS, A DEMONSTRATION TO DISRUPT THE  
SPEECH IS PLANNED.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] MALE CAUCASIAN, NINE-  
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TEEN YEARS AS THE PERSON WHO IS ORGANIZING THE DEMONSTRATION TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH. SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND HAD THUS FAR ORGANIZED TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE DEMONSTRATORS. b7(c)

SHE STATED THAT THE GROUP PLANNED TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH BY SINGING BLACK POWER SONGS AND MARCHING WITH SIGNS WITH SLOGANS THEREON ADVERSE TO MR. KING AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT WAUSAU, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

MILWAUKEE FILES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] b7(c)

LHM WILL FOLLOW. AM COPIES TO CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS.

ATLANTA TO BE ADVISED

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320PMURGENT 5-12-67

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), CHICAGO (100-35356),

AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-112) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, APPEARANCE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,  
FOX VALLEY CENTER, MENASHA, WIS., MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
SEVEN, SM-C.

SUBJECT ARRIVING OSHKOSH, WIS., NINE FIFTY P.M., FROM WAUSAU,  
WIS. VIA NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR FOUR FIVE, TRAVELING  
WITH RE. BERNARD LEE. WILL MAKE SPEECH UNIVERSITY OF WIS.,  
FOX VALLEY CENTER, MENASHA, WIS., AND HAS RESERVATION LEAVING  
OSHKOSH NCA FLIGHT TWO FOUR SIX, ARRIVING CHICAGO ELEVEN FIFTEEN  
P.M. DATE. HAS ADVANCE RESERVATION DELTA FLIGHT NINE FOUR FIVE  
LEAVING CHICAGO TWELVE FIFTY FIVE P.M., MAY THIRTEENTH NEXT TO  
ATLANTA.

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SLIP (S) BY *etc*  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 10, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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On April 23, 1967, the "Atlanta Journal and Constitution", daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 4B of its final edition published an article datelined New York April 23, 1967, captioned "King Plans Fall Trip To Israel and Jordan". This article reflected that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in November, 1967, will make a "pilgrimage" to the Holy Land, and will address interfaith services in Israel and Jordan. The article attributed this information to an announcement released by an SCLC Board member (not identified) and also pointed out that Reverend King had been invited to undertake this "pilgrimage" by leaders of Israel and Jordan (not identified).

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting. *u*

A characterization of the SCEF is attached *a* hereto.

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1. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 23, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 10, 1967

Title           **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Character       **SECURITY MATTER - C**

Reference       **Atlanta letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR /100-106670/ ATLANTA /100-5586/ MILWAUKEE AND INDIANAPOLIS  
FROM CHICAGO /100-35356/ /P/

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C 00: ATLANTA

REMYTEL INSTANT.

CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT, KING PARTICIPATED AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES THREE PM TODAY, SOUTH SIDE CHICAGO, COMMEMORATING SUCCESS OF SCLC OPERATION BREADBASKET IN OBTAINING RECENT AWARD OF CONTRACT TO NEGRO CONTRACTORS FOR NEW SUPERMARKET. SCLC FUNCTIONARIES PRESENT INCLUDED JESSE JACKSON, C.T. VIVIAN, ANDREW YOUNG, AND BERNARD LEE.

DESTINATION AND ITINERARY KING CHICAGO VISIT UNKNOWN TO SOURCE AT THIS TIME. SECOND CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT KING'S ITINERARY CALLS FOR APPEARANCES MAY TWELVE, NEXT, AT MENASKA, WISCONSIN, IN AFTERNOON AND WAUSAU, WISCONSIN IN EVENING.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS MAY 15 1967

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139 PM URGENT 5-11-67 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), MILWAUKEE

AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C

RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY KING ARRIVED O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO, INSTANT AM. FURTHER, KING WAS TO TAKE PRIVATE FLIGHT VIA BUTLER AIRCRAFT TO MANCHESTER, INDIANA FOR SCHEDULED APPEARANCE; HOWEVER, DETERMINED FLIGHT UNABLE TO LAND EITHER AT MANCHESTER OR WABASH, INDIANA. KING LEFT VIA PRIVATE FLIGHT FOR WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, AND IS LATER SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN AT EIGHT PM.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED KING SCHEDULED TO APPEAR MAY TWELVE NEXT IN WABASH AND / OR MANCHESTER, INDIANA AT THREE PM.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED SINCE KING APPARENTLY ONLY PASSED THROUGH CHICAGO.

MILWAUKEE AND INDIANAPOLIS AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14495) (RM)

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

OO: Atlanta

News media indicates KING will address Faculty - Student Convocations at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, May 11, 1967. Manchester is a Church of the Brethren School. Local law enforcement authorities are not aware of any plans indicated and demonstrations in connection with KING's appearance. Indianapolis will follow and will be advised of any untoward occurrences.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of LHM, and for New York one copy.

Atlanta indices do not reflect any reference identifiable with MELVIN H. JONES indicated to be the writer of the letter set forth in the enclosed LHM.

This letter is being forwarded in the form of an LHM in the event the Bureau desires to make any dissemination thereof. It is felt this letter, besides being most effectively written, presents a somewhat refreshing point of view in the deluge of recent journalistic criticism of subject's injection of himself into the Peace and Viet Nam War issues. On this basis alone, the letter is considered to be of interest to the Bureau.

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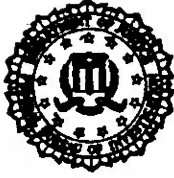
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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 4, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On May 4, 1967, the "Atlanta Constitution", a daily Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper, on its editorial page published the following letter under the caption "King Should Go to Vietnam". While the letter was not dated, it was indicated to be written in Atlanta and was signed "Melvin H. Jones, U. S. Army". This letter reads as follows:

GA

"As a Negro in the United States Army, I feel compelled to comment on Dr. Martin L. King's recent comments on our commitment in Southeast Asia (The Republic of Vietnam).

"I do not agree with his statements that we have no reason to be in Vietnam and that the South Vietnamese fight is not ours and we should withdraw. Dr. King attempts to compare the Vietnamese conflict with World War II. There is NO comparison. One cannot compare the forces of Hitler with those of Ho any more than one can compare Ho's intent with Hitler's intent.

"We (The United States) are obligated by a number of treaties with several countries around the world. Each of these treaties was signed because it was in our national interest to sign it. Each of these treaties furthers this country's interest in the world, no matter how obscure that interest might be to the person who is not a student of international affairs.

"Imagine how vocal Dr. King would have become had our government not honored its commitment to provide troops and marshals when the colleges were integrated. I am sure he would have vowed that the government was not acting in good faith.

"Why then should the government not be expected to honor a treaty made with another country? A

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

country which so obviously needs our assistance.

"I would suggest to Dr. King that he do as Sen. Brooke did. Go to South Vietnam and talk with the troops there. Talk with the people. Observe how the people live and learn what their aspirations are. Go there and see how industrious the Vietnamese peasant is. Go there and see how helpless the Vietnamese people are to defend themselves against the Viet Cong terrorist gangs.

"My personal opinion is that Dr. King is now espousing a cause about which he knows nothing from personal observation. Doubtless Dr. King has read about Vietnam, but merely reading someone else's opinion is not sufficient to advocate the actions which he advocates.

"I am sure Dr. King has not considered the effect his present position might have on the Negroes now fighting in Vietnam. Does he realize the sense of futility he doubtless generates in the minds of these men? Men who are up to their hips in the mud of Delta rice paddies or clinging to a bit of hard-won hillside in the Central Highlands. Men who are a part of the best fighting force ever fielded by this country and who are extremely proud of their combat records.

"I wonder how Dr. King would feel were he actively pursuing the ministry and after conducting numerous revivals and converting many persons to Christianity, his father suddenly announced that 'God is dead and Christianity is all a hoax'?

"Dr. King's present stance is just as disquieting to the Negro service member who has seen his buddies die in a stinking rice paddy for a cause he too believes is proper."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-161) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM - C

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*B. G. H. C.*  
*mas*  
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Re Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 4/28/67.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a LHM suitably prepared for dissemination.

Copies of LHM being disseminated to Secret Service, and MIGp, Jackson.

LEAD:JACKSONAt Greenwood, Mississippi

Will contact informant for additional information concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *[initials]*

DATE: May 7, 1967

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *[initials]*

SUBJECT: *[redacted]*  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 9:04 p.m., May 6, 1967, captioned individual contacted the Bureau telephonically and requested to speak to the Director. She was referred to Special Investigative Division Extra Duty Supervisor *[redacted]*

*[redacted]* stated she was calling to express her opinion concerning Stokely Carmichael and Martin Luther King. She stated she felt they were "dirty rats" because of their activities and statements concerning the draft question and United States policy in the Vietnam War. She said she thought King and Carmichael were very unpatriotic and a disgrace to other United States citizens. *b7(c)*

In addition *[redacted]* advised she felt it was a disgrace for a man like King to receive the Nobel Prize and she did not think he was deserving of such a high honor.

*[redacted]* concluded her call by stating these were her opinions as a citizen and she felt both King and Carmichael "should be put in jail."

Bureau files disclose *[redacted]* sent the Director a telegram on March 24, 1967, regarding Saul David Alinsky, whom she characterized as a "public troublemaker." Alinsky, Executive Director, Industrial Areas Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, is a self-described agitator who claims his goal is peaceful integration. In October, 1966, he had announced plans to organize a Negro community in Buffalo, New York. *[redacted]* telegram was acknowledged by letter and she was furnished a copy of "The FBI - Guardian of Civil Rights." (100-3731-36) *EX-113*

## ACTION

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Miss Holmes

1 - Mr. Cleveland *[redacted]*

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AT  
GREENVILLE, S. C., 4-30-67  
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Re Columbia airtel to Bureau, 4-25-67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies and for Atlanta two copies of LHM in captioned matter. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of one newspaper article concerning captioned matter, which articles appeared in the 5-1-67 edition of The Greenville News.

Copies disseminated locally to MIG and Secret Service, Columbia, S. C., and to USA, Greenville, S. C.

Information in enclosed LHM was received by  
SA [REDACTED] 17(c).

It is to be noted that during the pertinent period contacts were maintained with racial sources and klan informants in the area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
May 3, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AT  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
APRIL 30, 1967

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 25, 1967,  
regarding captioned matter.

On April 28, 1967 [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

In an effort to prevent the occurrence of any racial incident or violence in Greenville, South Carolina, on the afternoon of April 27, 1967, Mayor Traxler called a meeting to thoroughly discuss and make preparations for the forthcoming visit of Dr. Martin Luther King to Greenville on April 30, 1967. In attendance at this meeting were representatives of the Greenville Police Department (PD), the Greenville County Sheriff's Office (SO), the Greenville Fire Department, the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP), the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SCLED), and the City Manager of Greenville. At this meeting it was determined that the Greenville PD would be able to furnish eighty men, the SCHP sixty men, SCLED twenty-five men, and the Greenville County SO twelve men. Since information had been received indicating that King would come to Greenville via plane, it was decided that the SCLED and the SCHP, under the direction of Chief J. P. Strom, would be responsible for the security of King until he entered the Greenville City Limits. Thereafter all officers would be responsible for his security.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 1967, an officer would be on duty continuously at Greenville Memorial Auditorium to insure that no person had an opportunity to secrete an explosive device in the auditorium. On Sunday morning, April 30, 1967, a thorough search would be made by the Greenville Fire Department to guard against the placing of an incendiary or explosive device in the building. Upon the auditorium doors being

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APRIL 30, 1967

opened on the afternoon of April 30, 1967, there would be seventeen uniformed officers continuously on duty inside the building and numerous other plain-clothes officers on duty in the building as well as numerous uniformed and plain-clothes officers on duty outside the building and in the immediate vicinity. Upon the arrival of Dr. King, he was to be brought to the rear of the auditorium and brought in through the rear entrance guarded by numerous officers. No persons other than Dr King and his party and officers would be allowed to use the rear entrances and no pedestrian or motor traffic would be permitted to the rear of the building.

After Dr. King entered the auditorium building, officers had specific assignments inside the building to insure observation of any suspicious activity inside the building. In the event an anonymous telephone bomb threat was received, Dr. King would be apprised of the precautions taken and he would determine if the building should be vacated and searched. Arrangements were made with SCLCD to have accessible busses for transporting persons arrested and arrangements were also made with the Greenville County Supervisor to house at Greenville County prison camps any persons arrested.

As a result of close liaison with the Greenville PD on April 30, 1967, it was determined that Dr. King arrived at the Greenville-Spartanburg airport at 3:55 p.m. on April 30, 1967. He was met at the airport by ~~Donald Sampson~~, attorney, ~~Reverends J. A. Sabb, Jr., and Belvin D. Dubose~~; ~~Sam L. Zimmerman~~, a school teacher; and ~~Tom Gibbs~~, a druggist and night club operator. Those in the party with Dr. King were ~~Reverend Jesse L. Jackson~~ and a Mr. Lee. In accordance with plans, the group was escorted directly to the rear door of the auditorium where the program was in progress.

Those having parts on the program were ~~Reverends B. J. Cooper, O. L. Porter, C. M. Daniel, J. A. Sabb, Jr., and J. H. Smith~~. Attorney ~~Donald J. Sampson~~ brought greetings from the local community and there were musical selections by ~~Miss Angeline Butler~~. Prior to the principal address, Reverend Jesse L. Jackson spoke to the approximately 3,500 persons present and both he and Dr. King were frequently interrupted by applause.

After the address by Dr. King he held a news conference in one of the rooms of the auditorium which was made secure by officers. Thereafter King and his party went to the residence of the parents of Jesse L. Jackson in Greenville

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where a picture was made of Dr. King with the Jackson family by a commercial photographer who had been previously engaged for that purpose. Immediately thereafter Dr. King and Mr. Lee were escorted to the Greenville-Spartanburg airport where they boarded a plane for Atlanta which departed at 6:35 p.m. on April 30, 1967. Reverend Jesse L. Jackson did not depart.

It is to be noted that in connection with the appearance of Dr. King in Greenville, authorities reported no racial incidents or violence or threatening telephone calls of a racial nature having been received during the pertinent period.

Dr. King and Reverend Jackson, during their speeches, referred to the current strike by a group of Negroes at Claussen Bakery, Inc., at Greenville, South Carolina, and gave support and encouragement to those on strike. Dr. King urged that Negroes refrain from purchasing products of Claussen Bakery, Inc.

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Politically, Economically**King: The Negroes  
Must Get Together**By JACK TRIM  
News Staff Writer

Negroes were told here yesterday by Dr. Martin Luther King that they must get together politically and economically to make any real gains against discrimination.

The head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference told an audience estimated at about 3,500 persons at Memorial Auditorium "green power is what they understand," in urging use of Negro buying power to sway business and industrial interests.

He also told the crowd he hoped "all you church leaders and others will start massive voter registration drives" and said "it is time for a second

Reconstruction in South Carolina — Negroes ought to be in the legislature, in local government and Congress."

Dr. King while here did not mention his recently controversial views on the Vietnam war, but said during a brief meeting with newsmen after his address that he still thinks the United States escalation of the war is preventing negotiations.

He also said he felt that the Viet Cong are motivated more by nationalism than by communism as far as being part of a Red threat to Southeast Asia.

The SCLC leader, here as guest speaker at the first big (See KING, P. 8, Col. 7)

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THE GREENVILLE NEWS,  
GREENVILLE, S.C.C

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## King: The Must Get

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The recently organized Greenville Christian Leadership Conference yesterday brought Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to Greenville Memorial Auditorium where he discussed civil rights issues before a crowd of more than 3,500. In a brief preliminary

conference are (left to right) J. A. Sabb Jr., president of the Greenville Christian Leadership Conference, who introduced the speaker; Donald Sampson, local attorney who gave official greetings; and Dr. King. (News-Piedmont photo by Leon E. Carnes)

meeting sponsored by the newly-organized Greenville Christian Leadership Conference drew cheers as he alluded to "green power" and urged economic boycotts as part of "dynamic action programs" to get better jobs and economic conditions for Negroes.

He closed by stressing that he still considers non-violence the best path to winning civil rights.

He said in talking to newsmen that he was "hopeful we can continue to avoid riots in the South" but said "conditions are bad and people are moving toward desperate actions."

Urging Negroes of this area to "get organized and support" action programs, Dr. King emphasized "we must unite beyond religious lines and beyond class lines" and said:

"There are too many Negroes who have moved out into the main stream and forgotten the stench of the back waters."

### "JOIN ANY FORCE"

He said the SCLC has decided to "join any force in the South trying to organize efforts" to improve economic conditions for Negroes.

He pledged support of his organization to local efforts to "win a victory for justice; fair wages and fair working conditions right here in Greenville."

Saying that integration to date is "only token," Dr. King urged "absolute opposition to racial segregation" and urged his audience to "maintain a deep sense of somebody-ness" and get this across to your children—as long as the mind is enslaved, then the body is, also."

### JACKSON SPEAKS

The program included a brief address by a Greenville native Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, now head of the SCLC Operation Breadbasket program in Chicago, Ill.

He said "there's a change coming in this city" and urged "organizing and unionizing" to gain better wages and working conditions in business and industry.

A two-hour program of music by choral groups in the Piedmont area and subscription of funds to help the Greenville affiliate of the SCLC finance its program preceded Dr. King's address.



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Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM containing information to the effect that subject intends to travel to Ettrick, Va., in the near future. It is noted that this date of appearance, i.e., 5/10/67, coincides with the appearance in Richmond, Va., of Presidential Candidate, GEORGE WALLACE, former Governor of Alabama. Ettrick, Va., is approximately 20 miles from Richmond, Va.

Copies being furnished Atlanta as Office of Origin on KING. Copies also being furnished to 109th MIG, U. S. Army, Richmond, and U.S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va. Local authorities at Ettrick and Richmond being advised.

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Richmond, Virginia

May 2, 1967

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] informed a Special Agent of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a testimonial dinner on May 10, 1967 at Virginia  
State College, Ettrick, Virginia. The principal speaker is  
scheduled to be Martin Luther King, Jr., and prominent citizens,  
both white and Negro, will attend [REDACTED]  
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TO : The Director

DATE: 4-19-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record  
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Pages H4300-H4310. Congressman Waggoner, (D) Louisiana, spoke concerning Martin Luther King and stated in the minds of the thoughtful there has never been any question about his subservience to radical left; but many would not see or seeing would not believe. The National Review Bulletin of April 23 reduces the story of this man's rise and fall to a few words and I commend them to the attention of every Member. The article was set forth in the Record.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-18-67 - was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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## The Peace Marchers

For many years there have been two formulae for the expansion of communist power.

In areas where the communists can mass enough military or police force to crush opposition that opposition is to be crushed by direct action. The handling of the Hungarian revolt was an example.

In areas that communists cannot control by direct action the opposing power is to be made weak by subversion and contrived confusion. Organizations under discipline of the Communist Party are, of course, to be fully mobilized, but communist action is to be disguised, where possible, by identifying it with various idealistic aims. The only thing absolutely necessary is commotion.

We have had our Saturday of draft card burnings, oratory by King and Carmichael, and "peace" demonstrations. To accuse all who participated of being sympathetic supporters of the Red drive for world power would be unfair and untrue. A lot of good, sincere people are wondering what we can possibly get out of the Vietnam war.

But the full genius of America's communist high command was dedicated to making the demonstrations as loud, as big and as disruptive as possible. In this context, it is interesting to consider the two chief objectives in the current Communist Party drive to undermine our willingness to continue the war in Vietnam.

First is the drive on the campuses. The Students for a Democratic Society is following the classic communist tactics, used successfully in Latin America, to turn colleges into pools of riot and potential revolution. Students are long on idealism and short on experience. They are most directly concerned with conscription and military service. Few of them have ever been behind the Iron Curtain.

The second major drive is to employ

America's Negro minority as a source of rebellion to serve communist causes. This is an old aim, but in the early years it was badly bungled. So ignorant were the New York communist leaders of Negro psychology that they sent to Negro newspapers free syndicated "biographies" of communist heroes. Negro editors were not so naive, and with the exception of a few prominent Negro converts, like Paul Robeson, the campaign failed.

However, the communist leadership has recognized in the civil rights movement a chance to alienate American Negroes from the rest of the population. The trick involves making Negroes feel that communists and fellow travelers are their friends, while, at the same time, encouraging Negro rioting guaranteed to anger the white majority. The aim is not to improve conditions for the Negroes. It is, in fact, to encourage a white "backlash," to halt the movement of growing tolerance and understanding, and to drive Negroes back down into a condition of sullen, hopeless opposition to civil authorities and the law.

How far this drive will succeed has yet to be determined. The Communist Party has reason to be encouraged. The speeches of Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael and Floyd McKissick have already alienated many former supporters of the civil rights organizations. They have provided a rationale for many whites, who were never sympathetic to civil rights, to be more open in their opposition.

In short, the campaign to turn American Negroes into sacrificial lambs for the aims and purposes of International Communism has been doing pretty well recently.

Hopefully, the Harlem Negroes and the shouting college students who marched Saturday may eventually begin asking themselves:

"Who's beating the drum?"

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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C.D. Brennan

38 Tulsa Tribune  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 4-20-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM STANTON (R. OHIO)

By letter dated 4-17-67, Congressman Stanton wrote the Director asking if he would have someone stop by his office to furnish him information for his personal edification concerning the background and philosophical beliefs of Martin Luther King. He says he has always tended to "take with a grain of salt some of the literature that has accused him (King) of being a known Communist, adding that there is no doubt in his mind that King is being used by them."

Congressman Stanton began service in Congress in January, 1965, and was re-elected last November. He was contacted in 1965 under our program to meet new members of Congress and exhibited a friendly attitude toward the FBI, commenting he has a number of friends in the Bureau. The Director has exchanged correspondence with him on one prior occasion concerning a speech invitation.

King's recent prominent role in anti-Vietnam demonstrations has renewed interest in his political beliefs. Carl Rowan wrote an article which appeared in the April 14, 1967, issue of the "Evening Star" concerning the reputed struggle going on among the advisors for King. This article states that, "Key members of the House and Senate have been told by the FBI that King is listening most to one man who is clearly more interested in embarrassing the United States than in the plight of either the Negro or the war-weary people of Vietnam." This article was reprinted in the Congressional Record of April 17, 1967.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That a representative of your office personally contact Congressman Stanton and explain to him that we can neither confirm nor refute the rumors about King due to Departmental orders holding information in our files as confidential.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Wick

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you well know, the name of Martin Luther King has been very much in the news the last couple of weeks. He seems to be the center of conversation of most everyone I have come in contact with, both publicly and privately.

In order to satisfy my own curiosity, I was wondering if you could give me an idea of the Bureau's knowledge as to his background and philosophical beliefs. I have always tended to take with a grain of salt some of the literature that has accused him of being a known Communist. There is no doubt in my mind that he is being used by them.

I desire to have this information mainly for my own personal edification. If you could have one of your fine legislative representatives stop by some day rather than write to me, this would certainly suffice; however, any way that is most convenient for you would be fine.

It was my pleasure to be President of the Class of '49 at Georgetown University. Many of my classmates joined your fine organization. You also have an agent from my home town of Painesville, Ohio, working with you in Washington, Victor Shaffer.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Bill Stanton*  
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 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Chicago teletype dated 4/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Chicago is following and any additional pertinent data concerning KING will be made available to the Bureau and Atlanta.

The character of this matter will be carried as RM in the enclosed rather than SM-C as it is deemed more suitable to the nature of the contents.

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Chicago, Illinois

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to the Chicago memorandum of April 20, 1967, under the following caption:

"REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL, PASTOR,  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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RACIAL MATTER"

"MARTIN LUTHER KING  
RACIAL MATTER"

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[REDACTED], advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 28, 1967, that a press conference was held at 2251 South State Street, Chicago, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on this date. This is the address of a neighborhood employment office of the Jewel Tea Company and participating in the press conference was Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), together with representatives of Jewel.

King announced to the assembled press media that "Operation Breadbasket", a project of the SCLC had negotiated an agreement with Jewel which provided that some 462 Negroes would be hired by Jewel in 1967, 15 of whom would be trained as store managers. In addition, Jewel promised to hire 150 additional Negro students as part-time workers and to move about 50 Negro employees into management training programs by October, 1967.

Jewel had also agreed that it would place Negro manufactured articles on display in Jewel stores in predominantly Negro neighborhoods and the stores serving Negro neighborhoods would deposit their funds in neighborhood Negro operated financial institutions.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The remainder of King's schedule in Chicago was not known, however, King reportedly was to depart from this city at 7:05 a.m., April 29, 1967, enroute to Atlanta, Georgia, via Delta Airlines flight 839.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of April 29, 1967, contained an article concerning the agreement between Operation Breadbasket and the Jewel Tea Company. Remarks made on the occasions of the April 28, 1967, press conference by King were somewhat elaborated upon in this article. King described this agreement as a real step forward and suggested that further progress on job opportunities for Negroes such as this could reduce the likelihood of racial troubles in Chicago in months ahead. He declared that the most serious problem facing the urban Negro is an economic one. The success of Operation Breadbasket locally was described by King as the most significant development in Chicago initiated here by the SCLC. It has provided some 1,500 new jobs for Negroes and "pumped" approximately 11 million dollars into the Negro community. III

King had stated that a nation-wide Operation Breadbasket will be launched in May of this year at a meeting of clergymen from 20 major cities. The Reverend Ralph Abernathy, described as one of King's top aids, is to convene this meeting at a site to be announced. It is anticipated that this national campaign will concentrate on a single product at first and move on to others later.

The "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of April 28, 1967, also contained an article relating to King's presence in Chicago on that date. In contacts with representatives of the press, King had made reference to the proposed censure of Senator Thomas Dodd (D-CONN), calling this action an example of the "dual standard" under which Negroes live in the United States. This remark was based on a comparison with the recent treatment of Representative Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY), wherein Powell was denied his seat in Congress in an action which King described as "racially motivated." The milder punishment recommended for Dodd demonstrates that this nation as a whole tends to deal with Negroes on a different basis than with whites, according to King.

According to the article, King was in Chicago to consult with civil rights leaders here on action plans for this summer. He indicated that the major objectives of the civil rights movement here will be in the areas of job opportunities and the organization of tenant unions. The Chicago Freedom Movement will also address itself to the organization of welfare recipients



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

so that a broadly based organization can be developed to pressure the federal government for a guaranteed annual income.

King was questioned as to how he could devote full time both to the peace movement and the civil rights movement. He had replied "I am not planning to participate full-time in the peace movement. About 95% of my time will be spent on civil rights." He was questioned also as to whether there would be another march into Cicero, Illinois, during the coming summer, replying that this matter would be a subject of discussion with local civil rights leaders. He described Cicero as "... a symbol of all the resistance and hatred that we find in the north on the question of housing."

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following: United States Secret Service, Chicago, Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 4/26/67

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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## PURPOSE:

To advise you that we have not received any information which would substantiate the article of Drew Pearson published in the April 26, 1967, edition of "The Washington Post and Times Herald."

## BACKGROUND:

The attached article of columnist Drew Pearson alleges that one William J. Vanden Heuvel, an Aide to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, New York (Democrat), has been engaged in fund-raising activities for Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We have no information indicating that this is true. Our files do reveal that King was in New York City on March 6, 1967, which the article indicates, to attend a meeting of the Research Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This committee discussed what position King would take concerning the war in Vietnam. No definite decision was made at that time as to what posture King should assume.

In the past, we have received information indicating that McGeorge Bundy, former White House Aide and current Director of the Ford Foundation, wanted to give King a large grant to impress Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Bundy wanted to use this gesture as a political expedient.

To date, we have received no information indicating that the Ford Foundation has granted King or his group any funds.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

Enclosure

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, April 26, 1967 B15

# RFK Aide Linked To King Fund Raising

By Drew Pearson

It wasn't supposed to be mentioned outside of civil rights circles, but one of Sen. Robert Kennedy's closest confidantes has been raising funds for Rev. Martin Luther King, and the activity is certain to help pose more problems for Bobby when he finally tosses his hat in the presidential ring.



Pearson

The fund-raiser is William J. Vanden Heuvel, whom Kennedy sent to Germany as his personal emissary to persuade Der Stern magazine to censor its version of the William Manchester book. Earlier, Vanden Heuvel, who is married to the daughter of Jules Stein, powerful head of the Music Corporation of America, was brought into the Justice Department as Bobby's special assistant.

It's now revealed that Vanden Heuvel sent solicitation letters in February to several of Kennedy's wealthy friends, urging them to meet with Dr. King on March 6.

The letter explained that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be in New York on March 6 and has asked to meet a small number of interested individuals who represent

in order to discuss his future work in the civil rights movement. We will be meeting at the home of Carter Burden, 1 West 72d Street, at 5:30 p.m.

"There are few men in our time who have acted with greater courage than Doctor King or who have gained greater respect throughout the world . . . This is the critical moment for those who believe in Dr. King's work and methods to come forward to express our support. Even if you are not in a position to help at this time, he needs to know that you and I believe enough in his work to listen to his hopes and plans."

Those who didn't make it to the meeting received a follow-up letter, urging them to contribute anyway.

"The reception for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great success," wrote Vanden Heuvel. "It gave us an unusual opportunity to discuss frankly the problems of race relations and civil rights with one of the great leaders of those fields. I am sorry your schedule did not permit you to be with us, but perhaps you will be interested in supporting Dr. King's work by contributing to the American Foundation on Nonviolence. The need is urgent."

Shortly after this fund-raising affair, Dr. King issued a public statement endorsing Sen. Kennedy's stand on Vietnam in opposition to President Johnson.

Note—Walter Reuther, former civil rights supporter of Dr. King, has advised against demonstrations this summer on the ground that they have become counter-productive and now hurt more than help the civil rights cause.

## Adam's Next Move?

Adam Clayton Powell has been keeping Capitol Hill guessing on what his next move may be.

Barring a late development prior to this report, the ousted Congressman still had not made up his mind about demanding another House vote on his seating, subsequent to his re-election by Harlem constituents.

Meantime, House leaders have decided privately to wait him out. Occasionally the oath of office is given a member in absentia—if he is in a hospital, for instance. But this will not be done in Powell's case. He must appear before the House and demand his seat, even before a vote is taken on whether to rescind the House vote on March 1 to oust him.

In other words, no action of any kind is presently planned by House leaders until Powell shows up personally on Capitol Hill.

The U.S. Supreme Court also is reluctant to rule on Powell's appeal from a Federal District Court decision waiving jurisdiction in the case until Powell obtains a certificate of office from the New York Secretary of State.

Why Powell has not done this is also puzzling, since he could easily have obtained the certificate the day after his re-election on April 11.

Some of his close friends in Washington think he is upset in Bimini to the point of being ill and doesn't wish to face the ordeal of another House vote on his seating, which would be very close but still might turn out in his favor.

The Harlem Congressman even has been ducking newsmen as well as friends normally in his confidence, leaving them to believe that he is distraught and ill.

## Personals

Pvt. P. C., U.S. Army, South Vietnam — Japanese protests against the Vietnam war haven't prevented the Japanese from cashing in on the war. The military buses used in Vietnam, as you suspected, are made in Japan. Most of your military forms are printed at the U.S. Army Printing Plant, Kawasaki, Japan. The army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, is printed in Japan and flown daily to Vietnam. Other newspapers, such as the Observer and Cavalier, are printed in Saigon. You may be correct that even your unit patches are made in Japan, though the majority are made in the United States.

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May 4, 1967

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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

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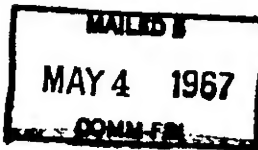
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of May 1st.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I am unable to make any comment in connection with your inquiry inasmuch as information in our files must remain confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one [REDACTED] sent a letter to President Roosevelt in 1940 urging a policy on neutrality as the best hope for a better world. EBI

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since I have recently played a part in sponsoring an address by Mr. King on the campus of a Christian College, I would appreciate a statement, if it can be given in "yes" or "no" form, as to whether it is true that the F.B.I. considers Martin Luther King to be dangerous. Comment on the attitude of the F.B.I., insofar as it is available for the public, would be welcome.

Sincerely,

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Date: 4/28/67

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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CV file 157-293

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Re airtel, 4/23/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies each are being forwarded to Atlanta and Chicago, as the SCLC and KING have headquarters in those cities.

Copies are also being furnished to military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and USA, CV.

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised of further developments in the event KING and the SCLC organize Operation Breadbasket or other activities here as set forth in the LHM.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio  
April 28, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

An article in "The Plain Dealer," daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of April 27, 1967, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had appeared before some 8,000 pupils at three predominately Negro public schools and at the Cleveland Job Corps Center for Women on April 26, 1967. Dr. KING was quoted as stating, "Our power does not lie in Molotov cocktails. Our power does not lie in bricks and sticks. Our power does not lie in bottles. Our power lies in our ability to unite around non-violent programs. Violence is self-defeating action and suicidal."

The article pointed out that Dr. KING's speech came against a background of recent violence, terrorism and vandalism in the Negro community on Cleveland's east side. Further, Dr. KING told the pupils they would not improve education by burning schools and that no problems are solved by shooting each other or burning each other's homes.

Dr. KING called upon the youths to work through civil rights organizations and to urge their parents to register to vote so that the Negroes could gain political power.

On the evening of April 26, 1967, Dr. KING spoke to a public gathering at the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8714 Quincy Avenue. He had been invited to Cleveland to make this address by the United Pastors Association, which represents most of the city's Negro churches. Dr. KING's speech was broadcast by a local radio station.

He introduced the following members of his staff as being present with him in Cleveland:

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OHIO  
Reverend JESSE JACKSON, Director of Operation Breadbasket in the North.

Reverend ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Reverend BERNARD LEE, Special Assistant to Dr. KING.

CAROL HOOPER, a member of the SCLC staff in Atlanta. G.A.

EDDIE CUBURN, a cousin of Dr. KING's wife.

In his address, Dr. KING called on the Negroes in Cleveland to develop and maintain a sense of self-respect, to teach Negro history in schools and to be proud of Negro heritage. He also called for group unity in order to improve the economic position of the Negro. He explained that his program Operation Breadbasket works through local ministers, who ask for fair employment opportunities at various business establishments, and if their requests are not granted, the ministers call for the Negro community to institute a boycott of these companies. He said that he and his staff were going back to Atlanta and Chicago to make further plans to return to Cleveland to institute an Operation Breadbasket program here.

Dr. KING also made substantially the same remarks as set forth above concerning his opposition to violence. He also stated that apart from his moral conviction against violence, a study of history has shown that the Negroes in this country could not possibly win a violent revolution in this country. He stated that no violent revolution has ever been successful without at least passive support or sympathy by the vast majority of the people and that the Army must also turn to the side of the revolutionists. He then asked if anyone believed that the U.S. Army would turn to the side of the Negro who uses violence. He stated that not only can the Negroes not win a violent campaign, but such actions create many more problems than they solve. He called on the people to discard such slogans as "Burn Baby, Burn," and to adopt such slogans as "Learn baby, Learn" and "Build baby, build."



RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Dr. KING also attacked U.S. policies in Vietnam and stated that it was a question of U.S. interference in a civil war in another country. He called for the U.S. to bring our troops back home.

On April 27, 1967, [REDACTED] b7(D)

advised that there were no disturbances in connection with Dr. KING's visit to Cleveland. He stated that there was no picketing of Dr. KING other than by one Negro man who picketed against Dr. KING's stand against U.S. policies in Vietnam.

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Date: 4/28/67

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Milwaukee airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies, for Atlanta, two (2) copies, and for Chicago, two (2) copies, of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

Copies of letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, INTC, OSI and NIS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

April 28, 1967

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service - Milwaukee (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 28, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 28, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to an audience of about 1,000 at the auditorium at St. Joseph's High School, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on the evening of April 27, 1967. He spoke on the subject of civil rights. He stated that the crowd was orderly and there were no disturbances before, during or after the speech. He continued that five or six individuals picketed in front of the building, carrying placards containing statements opposing Negroes, the substance of which [REDACTED] did not recall. He stated that among the group of pickets were John P. Reading, his wife Roberta Reading, his daughter Mary Reading, and Gerald H. Janca. He stated that John P. Reading and Gerald H. Janca are known to be members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) at Racine, Wisconsin. He stated the picketing was orderly and no incident occurred. b7(D)

Characterizations of the ANP and NAAWP are attached hereto.

On April 28, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the King party left Kenosha shortly after King's speech, at about 10:00 p.m., and drove to Chicago, where they took a plane, supposedly for Atlanta, Georgia. b7(D)

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**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
AMERICAN NAZIS, THE WORLD UNION OF FREE  
ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, THE  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY**

In his book, "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had on the previous day again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia on February 26, 1956 as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this Party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party;" third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell presently believes that he has completed the

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**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY**

first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda." The source added that Rockwell had previously believed he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965 and, when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

On December 27, 1966, the source advised that Rockwell mailed a communication to all members of the ANP entitled, "National Directive from the Commander, Effective 1/1/67." This communication reflected that the formal name of the Party would be "National Socialist White People's Party," and they would still be known as the "American Nazi Party" and "American Nazis" for short.

**APPENDIX**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP), RACINE, WISCONSIN**

On September 2, 1965, a confidential source advised that the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) was organized at Racine, Wisconsin, in the late summer of 1963 and was thereafter chartered in the Office of the Secretary of State, for the State of Wisconsin, on October 9, 1963, as a non-stock, non-profit organization.

Corporate papers reflect the primary purpose of the organization is to assist all governing bodies in working for equal rights and equal responsibility, to oppose subversive elements, pressure on government and government officials through violence and riots, and to prevent legal and civil wrongs proposed under the guise of a civil rights program.

This source states, however, that the activities of the NAAWP have virtually no relationship to the stated goals and objectives but rather lean toward racial hatred, violence and agitation.

On October 13, 1965, this source advised that the NAAWP was no longer in existence.

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Date: 4/26/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
RACIAL MATTERS;  
~~BOMBING MATTERS - THREAT~~

- Re: Milwaukee teletype April 25, 1967;  
Milwaukee teletype April 26, 1967.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies and  
for Chicago two (2) copies of LHM concerning captioned  
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**[REDACTED]** information from a confidential  
informant **[REDACTED]**

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 26, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

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1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service, Milwaukee

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
APRIL 26, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 26, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is scheduled to speak in the auditorium of St. Joseph's High School, 2401 - 69th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, at 8:00 P.M. April 27, 1967. He stated the Reverend KING is to speak on the subject of "Civil Rights" and the talk is sponsored by the "Lecture Committee" of the University of Wisconsin - Kenosha (UWK). [REDACTED] stated no admission charge is being made for the appearance, but because of space limitations, tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. He stated UWK officials have advised him that 1120 tickets have been distributed for the event,

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] advised him on April 26, 1967 that the Reverend KING's Party is due to arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, about 7:00 P.M., April 27, 1967. They will not be met by any representatives of UWK. They plan to rent an automobile at O'Hare Airport and drive directly to UWK, arriving there at about 7:30 P.M. They will remain at the UWK for a few minutes, and then proceed to St. Joseph's High School. He stated that a short press conference is planned after the talk, after which the Reverend KING's Party will return to UWK for a reception with the faculty and students of UWK. He stated Reverend KING's Party plans to return to Chicago after the reception and depart from Chicago by plane the same night.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] stated he was contacted by telephone on April 26, 1967, by [REDACTED] Racine, Wisconsin, who stated he represented the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) of Racine, Wisconsin, and that his group along with the American Nazi Party (ANP) from Racine, Wisconsin, plan to picket the appearance of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [REDACTED] told him his group of pickets would number about 24 persons.

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Characterizations of the ANP and NAAWP are attached hereto in the appendix.

On April 26, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had determined, [REDACTED] that a group of ANP members from Racine, Wisconsin, plan to picket the appearance of the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING at Kenosha, Wisconsin, on the night of April 27, 1967.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are known to be members of the ANP and the NAAWP and participated in demonstrations of these organizations in the past. He stated no information had been developed to indicate that any other individuals will be involved in the picketing.

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4 This source states, however, that the activities of the NAAWP have virtually no-relationship to the stated goals and objectives but rather lean toward racial hatred, violence and agitation.

## APPENDIX

**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
AMERICAN NAZIS, THE WORLD UNION OF FREE  
ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, THE  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY**

In his book, "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had on the previous day again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia on February 26, 1956 as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this Party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party;" third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell presently believes that he has completed the

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**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY**

first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda." The source added that Rockwell had previously believed he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965 and, when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

On December 27, 1966, the source advised that Rockwell mailed a communication to all members of the ANP entitled, "National Directive from the Commander, Effective 1/1/67." This communication reflected that the formal name of the Party would be "National Socialist White People's Party," and they would still be known as the "American Nazi Party" and "American Nazis" for short.

**APPENDIX**

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since it is origin in captioned case. (S)(U) b(2) b(7)(D)

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With regard to RICHARD RUSSELL and ANN FARNSWORTH, contributors to the SCLC, mention has been made in earlier communications. The NYO does not have sufficient identifying subversive information in its files to characterize them. u

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
4 - New York  
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)  
(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)  
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Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on April 24, 1967:

Stanley Levison and Adele Kanter, the SCLC Director in New York, New York office of the SCLC, were in conference on April 24, 1967, during which time Levison related what he learned during his one day trip to the headquarters of the SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. According to him, King, in his statement to the press on April 25, 1967, while he (Levison) was at the headquarters, said he did not want to be President of the United States, but instead wanted to be the conscience of politicians. However, King, Levison related, inserted into his press statement, which he (Levison) and others had prepared, that if the war escalates further, there may very well be a very fundamental political realignment. Levison described this as a kind of threat for the future.

Reference was also made by Levison to a column of James A. Wechsler, the Editor of the "New York Post", of April 25, 1967, in which he considered the possibility of a political realignment as a result of the Vietnam war. Levison thought the article by Wechsler was an excellent one, but was of the opinion that it should have been since Wechsler and Andrew Young, Executive Assistant to King and the SCLC, met on Sunday, April 23, 1967.

With regard to fund matters incident to the SCLC, Levison directed Kanter to add the name of Ann Farnsworth's husband, whom Levison referred to as "Peretz," a teacher at Harvard University, to the list of contributors.

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## Communist Infiltration of the SCLC

Another person who should be added to the list of contributors, according to Levison, is Richard Russell, 45 Kirkwood Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. Russell is reported to have given \$5,000.00 and automobiles to the SCLC.

On April 25, 1967, Stanley Levison and Bill Stein were in conference to discuss what, if any, progress Stein, a fund raiser for the SCLC, had made during his contacts with Negro businessmen. Stein reported that he had not received replies from many of them, but expected to get them on April 26, 1967.

Levison also disclosed to Stein just what King had said with regard to his availability for the Presidency. King, according to what he told Levison, never wants to be President of the country. It was Levison who agreed with him that he should not pursue it at this time, cautioning however that the day may come when it would be his duty to run. He also advised King that if the day should come, it would be much wiser for him to have John Kenneth Galbraith, former Ambassador to India and now a Harvard University professor, as a running mate rather than Dr. Benjamin Spock, the renowned pediatrician.

Levison and Joan Daves (Publisher's Representative for King's books) were in contact on April 25, 1967, during which Daves mentioned that excerpts from King's new book "Where Do We Go From Here" will be highlighted in the magazine section of the June 11, 1967 issue of "The New York Times".

Levison revealed that contracts have been entered into with several radio stations to carry excerpts from King's sermons, speeches and other material. The audiences will be mostly Negro and stations which will carry the programs are to be in Baltimore and Philadelphia; other cities which are expected to be affected are New York and Chicago. The station in New York which Levison hopes to contract with is WLIB, a predominantly Negro station, but which has some white listeners.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

7:57 PM 4-27-67 URGENT MLF

TO DIRECTOR MILWAUKEE ATLANTA AND CHICAGO  
 FROM MINNEAPOLIS 28Q120

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C. MP FILE (100-13767) UNKNOWN  
 SUBJECT; THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 27  
 NEXT, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE ATLANTA RAD THIS DATE. KING APPEARED AT UNIVERSITY  
 OF MINNESOTA THIS AFTERNOON AND DEPARTED FOR CHICAGO,  
 ILLINOIS, AT 5 PM VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 22,  
 ACCOMPANIED BY BERNARD S. LEE, NEGRO MALE, AND ONE OTHER  
 UNIDENTIFIED MALE.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED TO MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE. CHICAGO  
 NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE.

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Date 4/28/67

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The Jacksonville Office has advised that all efforts to identify [REDACTED] were unsuccessful. (U) b7(D) b7(C)

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Atlanta, in accordance with established procedure, has been instructed to notify the Atlanta Police Department of the alleged offer to kill King, but not King himself.

The information in attached is being furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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602 PM CST URGENT 4-28-67 KCH

TO DIRECTOR / ATLANTA (100-5586) / JACKSONVILLE  
FROM JACKSON (100-161)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. OO: ATLANTA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) BY PLK  
DATE 12-5-79

*S. J. [Signature]*  
C. D. [Signature]

*B. [Signature]*

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ATLANTA NOTIFY KING OF THE THREAT AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE  
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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Mr. John B. Lawrence  
Chief, Regist. Div.  
Adm. Serv. Div.  
[Signature]

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JACKSONVILLE DETERMINE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] FINANCIAL  
STATUS, AND POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

JACKSON WILL FOLLOW THROUGH INFORMANT AND ADVISE OF  
ANY DEVELOPMENTS. JACKSON INDICES NEGATIVE OF [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED]

SECRET SERVICE, JACKSON, ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SITUATION ROOM  
ATTENTION: MRS. MILDRED STEGALL

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C.

~~(SECRET)~~ A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED STANLEY DAVID LEVISON CONFERRED WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING CONCERNING KING'S BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. LEVISON ADVISED KING TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO TURN DOWN ANY INVITATION TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AND FOR KING TO DECLARE "ALL MY ENERGIES WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE MANY PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IN CIVIL RIGHTS AND MY COMMITMENTS TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN VIETNAM . . . REITERATE THAT I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANY POLITICAL CANDIDACY AND AM THEREFORE ISSUING THIS STATEMENT TO REMOVE DOUBTS ABOUT MY POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT."

ACCORDING TO RADIO BROADCAST, KING PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS DATE CONCERNING HIS PRESIDENTIAL PLANS. THIS SOURCE HAS ADVISED LEVISON IS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THIS DATE PRESUMABLY CONFERRING WITH KING.

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TELETYPE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SITUATION ROOM  
ATTENTION: MRS. MILDRED STEGALL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

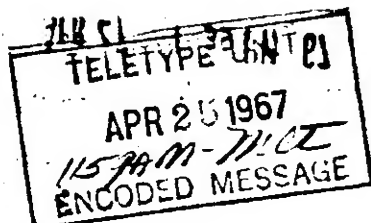
LEVISON IS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHOSE  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED  
AS OF JULY NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. 3

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NOTE:

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# Memorandum

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/25/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. CD Brennan  
1 - Mr. Basher

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED] has advised that Stanley David Levison, King's principal advisor and a long-time secret member of the Communist Party, conferred with Martin Luther King concerning King becoming a candidate for the Presidency.

Levison advised King to make a press release in the near future to turn down any invitation to run for President and to declare all his energies will be devoted to his responsibilities in civil rights and his commitments to oppose the war in Vietnam.

According to a radio broadcast, King plans to hold a press conference this date concerning his Presidential plans.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached teletype to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, The White House, be transmitted.

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1130 AM URGENT 4-27-67 MRB  
TO DIRECTOR 100-106670 AND MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C

ON EVENING OF APRIL TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN ATLANTA RECEIVED  
FOLLOWING TELETYPE FROM BUREAU:

"UNKNOWN SUBJECT THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, INFORMATION CONCERNING.  
BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST MILWAUKEE ADVISED  
FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] 'KENOSHA EVENING NEWS',  
ADVISED HE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST  
WHICH IN SUBSTANCE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

'I KNOW THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IS  
COMING TO KENOSHA THIS THURSDAY NIGHT. HE WILL NOT LEAVE HERE.  
WE ARE GOING TO BOMB THE PLACE. THIS IS NO JOKE AND I JUST THOUGHT  
I'D TELL YOU.' THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

KING IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT LOCAL KENOSHA HIGH SCHOOL ON  
APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.

ATLANTA ADVISE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THIS  
THREAT."

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FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT NINE  
FIFTEEN PM APRIL TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN.

AT NINE THIRTY AM APRIL TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSEVEN, DORA E.  
MCDONALD, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), ATLANTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
ATLANTA OFFICE SHE HAD BEEN APPRISED BY THE ATLANTA PD OF THE  
ABOVE ANONYMOUS THREAT AGAINST KING. MCDONALD STATED REVEREND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SCLC, WILL SPEAK AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MINN<sup>E</sup>ISOTA AT THREE PM APRIL TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSEVEN.  
MCDONALD REQUESTED THE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, PDS  
BE ADVISED OF THE FOREGOING ANONYMOUS THREAT.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST PAUL PDS OF  
INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ABOVE QUOTED BUREAU TELETYPE AND FACT  
THAT MCDONALD REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION BE FURNISHED.

ATLANTA HAS NO OTHER KNOWLEDGE REGARDING KING'S ITINERARY  
FOR APRIL TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSEVEN. FOR THE INFORMATION OF  
MINNEAPOLIS, KING WHEN TRAVELING IS NORMALLY ACCOMPANIED BY  
BERNARD S. LEE, NEGRO MALE, WHO SERVES AS SPECIAL AID TO THE  
PRESIDENT SCLC.

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FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS, EXISTING BUREAU POLICY IN REGARD TO THREATS AGAINST KING REQUIRES THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE FURNISHED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES. DIRECT CONTACT WITH KING OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD NOT BE MADE. NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WILL ALERT UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO THE BUREAU'S CONTINUING INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST IN KING AND SCLC.

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Date: 4/18/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

**FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52821)**

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Atlanta teletype, 4/13/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Atlanta are two copies of an LHM containing information relating to KING's speech at Stanford University on 4/14/67.

**ENCLOSURE**

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 8)  
2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 2)  
2 - San Francisco (1- 100-52821)  
(1- 100-51914-A)

RET:cmc  
(7)

C. C. Wick

**REC 6**

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EX 106

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:  
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DATE FORN: 4/2/67

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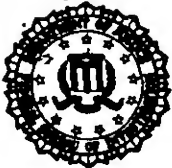
BY: Dr. M. A. ...

CCOFI + LHM 924 970

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BY SP-8 JAL/BJA  
DATE 12-4-79 BY 5170 LCB/KRM

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

April 18, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Palo Alto Times", issue dated April 15, 1967, reported that on April 14, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke to an overflow crowd of 1,800 persons at Memorial Auditorium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

King said the Negro is worse off today than he was twenty to twenty-five years ago. He related that schools in the North are more segregated than they were in 1954, and that the Negro is economically worse off. King noted that the Negro's unemployment rate is twice that of the white average. He stated that a guaranteed annual income is needed for all people in the United States.

According to the press report, King said "Racism is still alive in American society and much more widespread than realized. The white backlash is just a new name for an old phenomenon.. It's not something that came because of riots in Watts and talk of Black Power in Harlem. Riots and Black Power may be the consequence of white backlash."

King said the civil rights movement has lost many of its supporters now that emphasis has shifted from the South to the North, and added that some of the people who marched with him in the South are not willing to go all the way with him now.

King said "if we can spend 35 billion on an ill-considered war in Vietnam and 20 billion to put a man on the moon, we can spend enough to put God's children back on their feet." King characterized the war on poverty as "hardly a skirmish".

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The article reported that King began his speech by saying he would not talk on Vietnam because he was saving that speech for the anti-war rally in New York City on April 15, 1967. He concluded by saying "The war has strengthened the forces of reaction in America. It has brought to power the military-industrial alliance that even President Eisenhower warned against. It's taking lives and killing little children. It's allowing the Great Society to be shot down over the battlefields of Vietnam.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 26 1967

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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FBI MILWAUK

612PM URGENT 4/26/67 PJR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (157-112) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS -  
THREAT.

REMITEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT, COP, KENOSHA, WISC.,  
ADVISED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO SAID NAAWP AND AMERICAN  
NAZI PARTY (ANP), RACINE, WISC., PLANNED TO HAVE ABOUT  
TWENTYFOUR PERSONS PICKET APPEARANCE OF REVEREND MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR. AT KENOSHA, ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT.  
COP, RACINE, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT THAT

[REDACTED] ANP AND NAAWP MEMBER, WILL PICKET KING'S SPEECH.

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NO OTHER KNOWN PICKETS.

SS AND INTC ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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DATE 1-22-81 BY SP4JAM/ldh

April 28, 1967

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[REDACTED]

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19117

b7(c)

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 25th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information  
contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as  
confidential in accordance with regulations of the Depart-  
ment of Justice; therefore, I can assure you I have not  
made any statement of the type to which you referred.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Phila., Pa 19117  
4-25-67

MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. WICK \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. JONES \_\_\_\_\_  
TELE. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A moderator for a Philadelphia call-in radio program, claims he has a letter from you, which exonerates Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King from all communist influence and association.

Do you, or the F.B.I., provide such information to radio commentators? If so, is the information which this moderator claims to have authentic?

It appears to me that King's association with identified communists is a matter of public record.

Yours truly,

b7(c)

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DATE 12-4-99 BY 5180 PCB/ELM

[REDACTED]  
b7(c) Phila. Pa 14117  
4-25-67

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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<sup>MARTIN LUTHER KING</sup> Martin Luther King from all communist  
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Yours truly,

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b7(c)

ack 4-28-67  
[REDACTED]

PHILA 17, PA

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ON 1-22-81

Date: 4/25/67

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-1182) (P)

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
4/30/67  
RM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) BY PLC  
DATE 12-5-79

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies  
of LHM in captioned matter, and two copies for Atlanta.

Copies disseminated locally to 111th MIG and Secret  
Service, Columbia, S. C., and to USA, Greenville, S. C.

Source in enclosed LHM

who furnished information to SA

LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

CLASS. & EXT. BY 5180 RCB/ELM  
REASON 1-2.2.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 4-25-87

Will immediately furnish any information available re  
captioned appearance so local authorities can be advised.

COLUMBIA DIVISION

At Greenville, South Carolina

Will follow captioned matter and report pertinent  
developments to the Bureau.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2-Atlanta (RM)
- 3-Columbia (2-157-1182) (1-157-883)

JCW:jmc

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SERA  
JED, CED, RAO

DATE FORW: 5/1/67  
HOW FORW: PLC  
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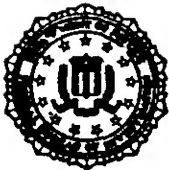
Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina

April 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, APRIL 30, 1967

An article appeared in the Greenville News, Greenville, South Carolina, on April 24, 1967, reporting that Dr. Martin Luther King will speak to the recently organized chapter of The Greenville Christian Leadership Conference at Memorial Auditorium on April 30, 1967, at 4 p.m. It was pointed out that the public is invited to attend the program which will also feature several musical groups. 50

On April 24, 1967, [REDACTED] b7(D)

advised that Reverend J. A. Sabb, reported to represent the Greenville Christian Leadership Conference, has made arrangements for use of the Greenville Memorial Auditorium at 4 p.m., on April 30, 1967. He pointed out that the contract has been drawn up and Reverend Sabb is to sign the contract on behalf of The Greenville Christian Leadership Conference. He pointed out that Mr. Donald Sampson, an attorney in Greenville, has been active in negotiating to secure the auditorium for Dr. Martin Luther King to speak.

On April 24, 1967, an established source advised that The Greenville Christian Leadership Conference is an affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which is headed by Dr. King. Source advised that the Greenville group leadership consists of ministers in the Greenville area such as Reverend J. A. Sabb, pastor of Allen Temple Church, Reverend C. M. Daniels, pastor of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, Reverend Nathaniel J. Brockman, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and Reverend O. L. Porter, pastor of Israel Metropolitan Church. Source advised that it was his information that the appearance of Dr. King was for the purpose of stimulating the newly formed Greenville Christian Leadership Conference.

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100-106670-2930

**Scheduled Appearance of  
Dr. Martin Luther King**

On April 24, 1967

[REDACTED] advised that he had received information from a source [REDACTED] (b7)(D)

[REDACTED] that the appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King in Greenville will be the result of the joint efforts of Reverends Nathaniel J. Brockman, C. M. Daniels, O. L. Porter, and J. A. Sabb, as well as Stewart C. Cureton, a teacher at Beck High School, Harrison Rearden, manager of Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, and attorney Donald Sampson.



*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina  
April 25, 1967

**Title**                      Scheduled Appearance of  
                             Dr. Martin Luther King at  
                             Greenville, South Carolina,  
                             April 30, 1967

**Reference**              Columbia memorandum dated and  
                             captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 4/25/67

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Via

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AIR MAIL

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Date Forw. \_\_\_\_\_

APR 27 1967

How Forw. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

To: Director, FBI (100-106670) ATTENTION: <sup>Bombing - CRA of 1964 Unit</sup>  
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
 From: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-112) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
 Subject: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64  
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF  
☐ BM ☒ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters  
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

## Summary of Complaint:

**b7(c)**  
 Kenosha, Wisconsin, Evening News, received anonymous phone call 4 P.M., 4/25/67, wherein caller threatened to bomb the place where subject would appear this coming Thursday night, April 27, 1967. King scheduled to appear and speak at St. Joseph's High School, Kenosha, Wisconsin, under sponsorship of University of Wisconsin, Kenosha, on April 27, 1967.

## ENCLOSURE

4 - Bureau (100-106670)  
 2 - Milwaukee (157-112)  
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4 APR 27 1967

## ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**April 25, 1967**

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☒ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service , Milwaukee

Enclosure(s) (1) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

April 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS, BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS

At 4:17 p.m., April 25, 1967, [REDACTED] Kenosha, Wisconsin, former Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that he had received a phone call from [REDACTED] Kenosha, Wisconsin, Evening News, 715 38 Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin. He related that [REDACTED] informed him that at 4:00 P. M. he had received an anonymous telephone call from a male, caller. The caller stated "I know that you are aware that Dr. Martin Luther King is coming to Kenosha this Thursday night. He will not leave here. We are going to bomb the place."

[REDACTED] was subsequently contacted and furnished substantially the same information as reported by [REDACTED]. He also advised that the caller stated, "This is no joke, I just thought I'd tell you." The caller terminated the call immediately upon delivery of the above message. [REDACTED] advised that the caller spoke without an accent in a smooth and unhurried manner.

The above information was telephonically furnished to [REDACTED], Kenosha, Wisconsin, Police Department, at 4:32 P. M., April 25, 1967 by Assistant Special Agent in Charge Thomas W. Leavitt.

The above information also was furnished to [REDACTED] Secret Service, Milwaukee, at 4:51 P.M.; [REDACTED] Intelligence Corps, at 4:54 P.M.; [REDACTED] Naval Intelligence Service, at 5:06 P.M.; and [REDACTED] Office of Special Investigation at 5:10 P.M. by SA [REDACTED] on April 25, 1967.

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Dr. Martin Luther King

[REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King, would speak at 8:00 P. M., on April 27, 1967, at St. Joseph's High School, 2400 69 Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin. His appearance is under the sponsorship of the University of Wisconsin at Kenosha and the subject matter is reported to be on civil rights. b7(D)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI CHICAGO

840PM URGENT 4-28-67 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /100-106670. ATLANTA /100-5586/

FROM CHICAGO /100-35356/

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

b7(D)

██████████ ADVISED FOLLOWING INSTANT:

KING IN CHICAGO AM APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT AND HELD MORNING CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIALS OF JEWEL TEA COMPANY AT JEWEL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, TWO TWO FIVE ONE SOUTH STATE STREET, CHICAGO. MEETING AMICABLE AND HELD IN CONNECTION WITH "OPERATION BREADBASKET" PROJECT OF SCLC. KING SCHEDULED TO DEPART CHICAGO SEVEN AM, APRIL TWENTY NINE, NEXT ENROUTE ATLANTA VIA DELTA FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT THREE NINE. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY, AUSA ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI JACKSVLE

8:44 PM EST URGENT 4-28-67 WGR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (100-5586) AND JACKSON  
FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-646) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. 00:AT.

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES AND ALL DIRECTORIES, CITY, SUBURBAN AND PHONE  
AND JACKSONVILLE LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNITS NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

JACKSON ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN THROUGH INFORMANT THE JACKSONVILLE  
PHONE NUMBER UTILIZED OR MORE SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION DATE RE [REDACTED]

END

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included in informant's  
note on previous Jackson  
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FBI ATLANTA

404 PM URGENT 4/28/67 MRB  
TO DIRECTOR 100-106670 AND COLUMBIA  
FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

ON AFTERNOON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, DORA E.  
MCDONALD, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT SCLC, ATLANTA, TELEPHONICALLY  
VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFO TO ATLANTA OFFICE: ON APRIL  
THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, SUBJECT PRESIDENT, SCLC, WILL LEAVE ATLANTA  
AT TWO FIFTYNINE PM ENROUTE GREENVILLE, S.C. HE WILL DEPART  
GREENVILLE SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN ENROUTE  
ATLANTA. TRAVEL VIA AIR BUT NO AIRLINE STATED. ON MAY TWO,  
SIXTYSEVEN, SUBJECT WILL BE AT NEW YORK CITY.

MCDONALD FURNISHED NO FURTHER DETAILS.

END

WRD

FBI WASH DC

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
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ON 1-22-87

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2:45 PM

April 27, 1967

Martin Luther King

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK  
D.C.

CLASS. A 12-4-79  
REASON: 5180 REC/SP4  
DATE OF L. 4-27-87

Honorable Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Special Assistant to the President, called. He advised that Burke Marshall had called him and he, in turn, had just told the President about it and the President asked that he pass it along to me.

Mr. Califano stated that Burke Marshall was up at Yale University sitting on a panel on the draft and as a result of that and as a result of some conversations he had with civil rights leaders, he wanted to express some deep concern about students this summer in connection with a major organized effort of conscientious objection against the war in Viet Nam. Marshall thinks there will be such an effort; he does not know who is going to bank roll it, but he thinks it will be bank rolled and organized and he says there is a fellow named Lowenstein, who is involved in some of the marches in Mississippi, who is going to be used as staff man on this. Mr. Califano continued that Marshall says that "they," and he does not know who "they" are, are going to try and get the students who sent the letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk to lend their names to it and they are going to create a lot of trouble throughout the country this summer. He continued that Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Chaplain at Yale, will also probably be part of it, and in the course of the conversation, Marshall told Mr. Califano that he thought the people that had pushed Martin Luther King and urged him to make the march in New York were Herb Aptheker (and I commented that he is on the National Committee of the Communist Party,) and Bevel. Marshall said a lot of the other civil rights leaders are deeply concerned, including liberals, such as Kenneth Clark and Bayard Rustin. Marshall said his concern about King doing this was that King would stir up the Negroes and add to the college effort during the summer.

I told Mr. Califano I was glad to have this as it fits in the same pattern that we have been getting information on for some time. I stated it is going to be a pretty hot summer from the point of view of college students and civil rights matters in the South.

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April 27, 1967

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, and Wick

I told Mr. Callfano that King has been under active and tight control of the communists; that this man Stanley David Levison, a lawyer in New York and a secret member of the Communist Party, has written most of King's speeches and the statements King makes to the public. I stated they meet at the Inn at the Kennedy Airport and generally go over matters and the various decisions as to what King is to do and say at various places. I stated Levison is a smooth, clever manipulator behind King in his activities. I stated the communists had taken an active part in the parade in New York just a week ago; that they were actively behind that and it was all arranged in advance as to what King would say and do. I said that what he is trying to do, I think, is line up the colleges as much as he can and individuals, some of whom are misled as to the peace effort but a great many of whom are following the communist line to attack the Administration on its policy in Viet Nam and <sup>as</sup> has been indicated, their efforts in this country help prolong the war and buttress the position of North Viet Nam as they have the idea the country is disunited and there is a breakdown in morale, which is not true, but a minority can make a lot of noise.

I told Mr. Callfano I was in New York the first part of the week <sup>Stokely</sup> US when the newspaper editors were meeting there and I talked to a lot of the publishers and their reactions are quite serious as to what is going to happen this summer. I said I thought 8 or 9 cities are going to have trouble, including the District of Columbia. Callfano commented "with Carmichael." I stated Carmichael has been classified as psychotic by the draft board; that, of course, that is not generally known, but he goes out of his way to inflame the youth but makes it a point to get out of town before the violence comes. I stated he did that in Nashville; that I talked to a publisher from Nashville the other day who said they had a serious condition down there as an aftermath of Carmichael speaking down there. I said King is proposing to go into Cleveland with Carmichael and McKissick trying to stir up trouble. I said many of the colored civil rights leaders are in opposition to what King is doing as he says something today and tomorrow tones it down, but the harm has been done. I said it is like a person hollering fire in a theater and getting out before the stampede.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, and Wick

I said those three are going to be active during the summer and are tied in now with the Viet Nam situation and tied in with the communist line to stir up trouble for the Administration.

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I commented to Mr. Califano that there was strong reaction to General Westmoreland's speech in New York City, which reaction was excellent. I stated he spoke well, answered questions forthrightly, and did himself and the Administration a great deal of good. I stated it was something well worthwhile, particularly the manner in which he answered questions. I said at the same time Senator Percy spoke and took the so-called "dove" side and Senator Byrd spoke in support of the Administration's position in Viet Nam. I stated the reaction I got from the newspaper meeting, which is an important and powerful one, was that the Administration came out aces high. I stated it is a pity a speech of that kind could not have been carried in the evening throughout the country by television or radio, but it was a speech at noon and while it was carried then, it did not get the audience it could at night but the man knew what he was talking about as he was just in from Viet Nam and he was an excellent speaker and then he took the questions off the cuff and answered them sensibly and in a perfectly forthright manner which impressed the publishers tremendously and they go back as pretty good missionaries, but the more that kind of thing can be done, the better. I said if General Westmoreland could make appearances at one or two places while he is in the country and in turn nationally broadcast it would be excellent. I stated I thought the networks would have taken his speech in the evening as they did at noon, but, of course, it was a noon speech. I stated the reaction was good as were his statements about prolonging the war and the need for attacking targets in North Viet Nam in view of their increased use of MiGs against us.

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Mr. Califano here indicated the President was calling him and I thanked him for furnishing this information to me and told him I would give it prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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[REDACTED]  
Floral Park, New York 11001

Dear [REDACTED]

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I have received your letter of April 20th, with enclosure.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you will understand the reason for this policy.

However, I can tell you that Karl Frussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

NOTE: Enclosure was a leaflet from "The Augusta Courier" of July 8, 1963, stating that Martin Luther King attended a communist training school in Tennessee during 1957 and on the reverse side an affidavit signed by Karl Frussion stating that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from communist-front groups. Bufiles reflect last outgoing to correspondent dated 12-12-66 in response to inquiry about groups cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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Floral Park, N.Y. 11001

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Enclosed you will find a sheet on which I would like to inquire about. Is it true? Was there any counterspy known as Karl Prussion? I ask these questions because I have been labeled an extremist among my friends even if what I say is true, they will not believe me on any subject.

Sincerely,

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ReNYtels dated 4/21 and 24/67, wherein information was reported pertinent to MARTIN LUTHER KING's involvement in anti-war activities and his position on the Presidency. *cc*

b(2) b(7)(D) Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting information from [redacted] the source of the information in referenced communications. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, office of origin in the KING case. *do not disseminate*

LHM. SA [redacted] was the Agent referred to in *b(7)(C)*

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 21, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in conference on that date. Here follows a report of what transpired, based on the information the source was able to ascertain:

King, who was confined to an Atlanta, Georgia hospital for several days last week, was found to be in good health, according to what he told Levison.

Levison, who is in the process of preparing an SCLC appeal letter, wanted to get King's approval to include in the letter a statement as to King's position on Vietnam. The statement, which Levison will prepare, will note that fair minded whites who disagree with King on the peace issue would punish Negroes by cutting off their support to civil rights.

Reference was made to numerous articles which have been appearing in papers throughout the country commenting on King's involvement in the Vietnam issue. King mentioned one by Michael Harrington (an author of several books) in which he opined that President Johnson was concerned that King might be pushed into the race for the Presidency, thereby taking Negro votes away from him.

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King told Levison that Andrew Young, the Executive Director of the SCLC, was contacted on April 20, 1967, by a man whom King identified as Martin, who asked if he (King) would meet with President Johnson if he were invited. Levison told King that that was an indication how impressive last Saturday's march really was (alluding to the march and demonstration at the United Nations on Saturday, April 15, 1967). Levison, in light of King's comments, advised him to let "them" (President Johnson) sweat over his political position.

King and Levison then digressed to what Levison described as a meeting in New York City during the week of April 24-28, 1967, sponsored by the "Negotiate Now" group. According to Levison, the group will launch a campaign for one million signatures opposing the war in Vietnam. Among those who are expected to attend the meeting are Doctor John Bennett, the President of the Union Theological, John Kenneth Galbraith (the former Ambassador to India and presently a faculty member at Harvard University, and Victor Reuther (the brother of Walter Reuther). The meeting, Levison thought, will take place on April 24, 25 or 26, 1967.

Levison advised King to present himself at the meeting of the group since the group has the backing of the National Council of Churches. At Levison's suggestion, King agreed to become a member of the group and agreed to be present when a date for the meeting is finally agreed upon.

Finally, King and Levison took up the Cassius Clay controversy. Levison recommended that King issue the following statement in light of Clay's decision not to become a member of the military forces:

"That he (King) had urged Negroes become conscientious objectors, therefore applauded Clay; that many more Negroes see the war as a myth; that Clay acted on religious ground; and lastly, that as an athlete, Clay was taking the stand because of his belief and not because he was losing money."

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On April 22, 1967, the same source furnished information which revealed that Levison and King had reason to be in conference earlier that evening. King's primary reason in conferring with Levison was to get Levison's advice as to what he should say to the press about his position on the Presidency of the United States. It was King's feeling that he would be asked if he would be available for or desired the Presidency.

Levison, after deliberating with King as to whether he should make any statement, suggested he make the following statement which he and Harry Wachtel had prepared for King's use:

There have been several groups which urged him (King) to become a candidate for the Presidency and that he had met with them to declare a lack of interest in such a proposal. He should make it clear his energies will be devoted to the many profoundly important responsibilities in civil rights and his commitment to oppose the war in Vietnam; that it is understandable that the war is tending to create a fluid situation and that should this fantastically unwise war continue and escalate toward World War III and perhaps toward the extinction of humanity and should the campaign for racial equality be further starved, rebuked and forgotten, the country will be facing a national disaster. These circumstances may well cause broad base political realignments and make relevant an independent candidacy for which he (King) would not be available. In conclusion, King should reiterate that he does not have any interest in a political candidacy.

During the afternoon of April 23, 1967, the same source advised that Stanley Levison and Mary Temple (a writer for the "New York Post") conferred on that date about Martin Luther King's position with regard to the Presidency. Temple related that a conference would take place on Monday, April 24, 1967, at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, the purpose of which would be to afford several people, who have been active in the peace movement, to meet with King since he has not had any contact with people from organizations such as the National Society for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE). Temple wanted to know if it would be possible that King might make a statement as to his availability to run for President. Levison was unaware as to what King might do, but promised Temple he would try to find out and let her know.

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On April 24, 1967, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the listing of events at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, New York, and noted that a press conference was scheduled for 11:00 a.m. that date. The conference was called by the "Negotiate Now" group. u

At 12:00 noon the Special Agent of the FBI observed the following people leave the hotel elevator:

Martin Luther King  
Harry Vachtel  
Andrew Young  
Bernard Lee (personal assistant to King)  
James Bevel  
Joseph Rauh u

"The New York Times", April 25, 1967, on page 16, reported a story concerning Martin Luther King entitled "Dr. King and A. D. A. Aide Join New Group for Vietnam Peace". The article reported that on April 24, 1967, Martin Luther King joined leaders of various cultural and religious organizations in announcing the formation of a group demanding that the United States end the bombing of North Vietnam now and without conditions. u

At a news conference at the Biltmore Hotel, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Vice Chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, said the new body, "Negotiate Now", would gather a million signatures on petitions to be presented to President Johnson by early summer. The petitions, according to Rauh, would also ask that: u

"The United States take further initiatives leading to a standstill truce. u

"North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front respond affirmatively to any new United States initiatives and join with the United States in a standstill cease-fire. u

"South Vietnam join in these steps." u

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Other members of the forming group, as reported in the article, are Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Gerhard Elston, Director for Vietnam Affairs for the National Council of Churches; Philip Baum, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress, and William J. Butler, General Counsel for the National Society for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE). U

Rauh described "Negotiate Now" as a three-part nationwide campaign to persuade President Johnson to end the war. He said it comprised: U

1. Collecting the signatures on petitions;
2. A state-by-state countdown of local delegations of major business, labor, religious and other leaders who would go to Washington in late Spring to lobby their Senators, Congressmen and Administration officials for new American peace efforts; U
3. A national education drive to inform Americans that the war could be ended honorably and within a reasonable period of time. U

On the night of April 24, 1967, the source mentioned previously furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison would be in Atlanta, Georgia on April 25, 1967. Based on the information from the source, Levison's presence would be on business incident to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He is scheduled to return to New York City on April 25, 1967. S

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. U

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. U

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front, which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: *[REDACTED]* b7(c)  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

*C.D. [REDACTED]*

*RECEIVED 4-18-67 [REDACTED]*

By letter dated 3/13/67 (attached *[REDACTED]*) forwarded a news clipping from an unidentified paper which reports the Director at one time stated Martin Luther King was the biggest liar in America. *[REDACTED]* questions whether or not the Director ever called Dr. King a liar and requested he either confirm or deny this statement by writing a letter to the "Clarion Ledger Newspaper." *[REDACTED]* stated that she expected an answer within a week and if no answer was received she would know Mr. Hoover had made the statement attributed to him. It is noted *[REDACTED]* furnished no return address in her letter of 3/13/67 and the envelope in which this communication was received bears the return address of *[REDACTED]*, Jackson, Mississippi. b7(c)

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with either *[REDACTED]* or *[REDACTED]* and it is not possible to determine an address for either of these individuals through review of the Jackson, Mississippi, telephone directory.

## OBSERVATIONS:

It is not possible to reply to *[REDACTED]* communication of 3/13/67 since an address for her is not available. Since the statement attributed to the Director in the news clipping forwarded by *[REDACTED]* is essentially correct, it would not appear any useful purpose would be served by attempting to further identify correspondent and orally acknowledging her letter to the Director.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That no further action be taken to acknowledge *[REDACTED]* communication to the Director on 3/13/67.

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Re: [REDACTED]

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(2) A copy of [REDACTED] letter and its enclosure  
be forwarded to the Jackson Office for its information. Copy for  
Jackson being sent by attached routing slip.

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Miss Gandy	

March 13, 1967  
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoover

This letter goes to no one but Mr. Hoover. A couple of days ago The former Governor of Mississippi Ross R. Barnett said in Jackson on T. V. and radio and in the newspaper that you said that Dr. Martin Luther King was the biggest liar in the hold United States. What I want to know is why a man Head of the FBI would call a Negro leader and a religionist man a big liar. If you said Dr. King was the biggest liar in the U. S. please give reason, if you didnt you state that Barnett is lying. I expect an ansew within one week, if not ansewed, I will know that you said that. Its make me think that you yourself is a communist and a member of the KKK. I use to think of you as a great man so don't djsappoint me and other Negroes.

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Wednesday, April 12, 1967 JF

## Ross Blasts Bobby Kennedy, Denies Deal In Meredith Case

Former Gov. Ross Barnett denied Tuesday that he made a deal with then Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy to allow entrance of Negro James Meredith into the University of Mississippi in 1962.

He said in a statement to the press and on television:

"It is no accident that Bobby Kennedy came to Mississippi just as the governor's race begins to take shape. He came here to oppose my candidacy for the governorship of Mississippi. In his typical left wing fashion he has again resorted to his same old trick of misrepresenting the facts to generate dissension among Mississippians. The truth is not in Bobby Kennedy. He said yesterday in Jackson that I concurred and approved of James Meredith entering Ole Miss. This statement is wholly untrue. As your governor, I was faced with the greatest array of raw federal power ever experienced by the governor of

ing over 30,000 armed troops and U. S. marshalls to the Ole Miss campus. He federalized the Mississippi National Guard to take it away from your governor. There was no approval nor concurrence on my part. It was told in no uncertain terms by Bobby Kennedy that he was going to put Meredith in Ole Miss regardless of what it took to do so. Under these circumstances, I had no alternative. Thereafter I was prosecuted in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Bobby Kennedy. Bobby Kennedy signed four affidavits against me in the circuit court of appeals charging me with opposing Meredith's entry to Ole Miss and refusing to cooperate with the Kennedys. How can he now charge me with a deal or collusion when the court records prove to the contrary and when I was forced to live for more than two years under threat of a \$10,000 a day fine and imprisonment for refusing to cooperate

tile to Mississippi and other Southern states than he is to Castro's Cuba, our enemies in Vietnam or to Red China. We all know that Bobby Kennedy has stated that he would give his blood to our Communist enemies. When J. Edgar Hoover stated that Martin Luther King was the biggest liar in America, the only mistake he made was not including Bobby Kennedy. Mr. Hoover also proved Bobby Kennedy a liar in connection with the now famous wire tapping investigation.

"Bobby Kennedy continues to state an untruth when he says I made a deal with him or agreed to and was willing for Meredith to come to Ole Miss. Ross Barnett made no deal with Bobby Kennedy or anyone else. The late President John Kennedy said after Meredith entered Ole Miss that I opposed his entrance at all times. The President of the United States told the truth and Bobby Kennedy knows it.

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 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-293)  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM concerning captioned subject. Copies are being furnished Atlanta and Chicago for information.

Copies are also being forwarded local military intelligence agencies and USA, CV.

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised on any further pertinent developments in this matter.

It is noted that Dr. KING has been invited to address a specific group and apparently will have no public meetings or mass rallies here. Further, the church at which he will speak is in the heart of the Negro community, and it does not appear logical that white counterpickets will appear as they have in the past. However, we will continue to follow this matter through sources.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

April 24, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-293

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of April 23, 1967, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., would come to Cleveland for a two-day period beginning April 25, 1967, to visit some schools and meet privately with some Negro leaders.

According to the article, Dr. KING will speak at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 26, 1967, at the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8714 Quincy Avenue. The pastor of the church is the Reverend O. M. HOOVER. *CLEVELAND, OH*

It is noted that the Reverend HOOVER has been mentioned in the past as a long-time friend of Dr. KING and accompanied Dr. KING to Sweden to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Further, the Reverend HOOVER's daughter, CAROL, *HOOVER* *OH* has been a member for Dr. KING's staff. The Reverend HOOVER has not played a prominent role in civil rights activities in Cleveland.

The Reverend HOOVER was quoted in the article as stating that Dr. KING will deal primarily with Cleveland problems during the visit.

Dr. KING was invited to Cleveland by the United Pastors Association, which represents most of the city's Negro churches. According to the article, the United Pastors Associations has attacked the recent violence in Cleveland streets, and Dr. KING is expected to add to the warnings issued by this group.

The article also noted that Dr. KING is also expected to visit some public schools in the Negro community.

On April 24, 1967. *b7(D)*

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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advised [REDACTED] aware of Dr. KING's planned visit to Cleveland, and there has been no indication to date that any activities are planned which might lead to disturbances.

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